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YES FOLKS SANTA CLAUS WORKS FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT...

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FOR THE
MONEY

AND BELIEVE ME, HE
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THE POOR SAPS WHO HAVE
FALLEN FOR HIS
COMMERCIALIZED FORM OF
CHRISTMAS

Dear Second Coming Staff,

In your last issue we noticed your article on the Free Store. We also noticed that you quoted Abbie Hoffman as saying "Amerika is a free country and free means you don't have to pay." If you believe so strongly in this why do you charge a quarter for your newspaper? If you are so against a capitalistic society, why are you worried about money? You seem very capitalistic to us!

We really like your paper, but this "little" oversight bothered us. Keep on serving the people.

Annette, Ken, Dennis

Ed. Note:

While selling papers on the street we've often been confronted w/this question. The 2nd Coming staff would finally like to reveal the secret behind our 25¢ paper.

We think capitalism sucks, but it so happens that we have a printing bill between \$250 and \$300, that we've barely made for every issue of the paper.

So, if you have the 25¢ to support your community newspaper, then that's far out. But if you don't have the money, can't sell papers for a personal profit of 10¢, and want a paper, come on over and we'll give you one. Keeping the community informed is more important to us than making a profit.

2nd Coming Collective

Brothers and Sisters:

I have a real monster for you. On Oct. 20, our president (pig Nixon), was in Fort Wayne speaking to the masses and no freaks were allowed to see him under any circumstances. As soon as my wife and I stepped into the doorway, the pigs hauled us off to the side with about ten other freaks and laid the rap on us about "they're going to check our tickets." Anyway, when this pig came back, he told us that our tickets were counterfeit and that we would have to leave. (This was the phoney excuse they used for anyone who the pigs wanted outside.) About this time, one pig grabbed my left arm and attempted to "help" me out the door. I jerked away from him, hitting him in the process, and then another pig along with the first one threw me through the first door into the lobby and rushed out immediately and began punching on me. About this time, my wife completely freaked and punched one of the animals in the mouth, creating a beautiful swelling on his lips. Then three pigs threw her through the outside door and handcuffed her while 6 or 7 of them were doing a number on me. Anyway, the way it finally turned out was something like this: they refused entrance to anyone (no matter who they were) if they looked radical (and this was open entirely to the public). They beat and harasses constantly my wife and I the entire time. They didn't advise anyone of their constitutional rights or of the exact charges we were being held on. As it worked out, we were charged on two counts; resisting arrest and violation of an antiquated city ordinance making it unlawful to disturb any meeting of persons gathered for a lawful purpose. (They were going to try and get us on "assaulting an officer" which carries a 5 to 10 year rap. As it ended up, the \$5,200 bond a piece was more or less dropped; the sentence and fine were suspended and we spent a night in jail plus an \$18 cost for a pig's shirt which was ripped in the scuffle. Some people thought it was really nice of them to let us off so easy. We thought it was real white of the motherfuckers.

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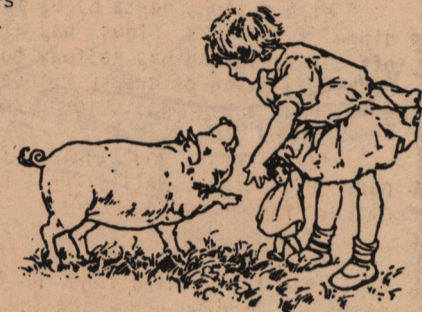
Thoughts



Dear Second Coming,

Well, I just read this thing in your paper that the New Nation Sisters said about feeling sorry for the mothers that had to stay at home and take care of the kids and do the housework and other bullshit things, that keep women from being active in the community. They want to start a day care center even though they can't relate to being married or mothers at this point in their lives.

Well, I just turned 20 and I'm married and have 2 boys and I'd like to help these sisters relate to motherhood. It's a part of womanhood to have children. Be proud of it. It is not degrading as so many think. It's the woman's duty to help the husband love and accept the baby by fulfilling her natural role. It is natural law that men can't bear children. I think the solution to the housewife boredom problem is more father involvement and not a day care center. Day care centers are important for women with children, who have been fucked over by men, and are forced to make it without help. If you think kids are a drag, you should not have them to dump in a day care center. Why institutionalize your kids before they have to be. The law says all children six years or older must be in school until they are 16. The time when children are most active, you should be with them. Think of it, children are oppressed by adults. They need a lot more attention than what strangers, and a routine play system can give them in their first years of life. Put a 3 year old in a nursery school or a day care center and he's having to conform to group control already. That's heading toward brave new world test tube babies, where mother and father are dirty words. Kids aren't



just bullshit work. It is a privilege to be able to shore your life with your children. Parents must give as much of themselves as they can to help build the lives they've created. Both mother and father! The first few years need special attention so if you hear some married student housing cop-out mother bitching about how she never has anytime to herself--tell her to cool it and appreciate her kids while they're young, because they grow more distant from her everyday. If she's sick of the whole domestic scene, then she and her husband should share the responsibility. It's your duty to protect your young ones from adult world oppression and persecution.

Oppression and stereo-typing of children is a crime committed by almost everyone. Power to the people, including the little people.

a concerned mother

Ed. Note,

The Second Coming asks for reactions to his from the people in the community so that we may decide collectively what direction to take on this project. Also the New Nation Sisters Meeting will discuss this on Thursday. We will try to print all answers in the next issue.

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Due to the holidays, The Second Coming will not be on the streets until the first week of January. Have a high time at Christmas break, home with the parents. Be sure and tell the relatives ALL that you are learning "away at college".



SEIZE THE TOY

By Randy Raymond

With a sigh, Santa Claus pushed himself from the dinner table. Mrs. Claus had already begun clearing off the table and was halfway to the kitchen when Santa, picking a piece of greasy reindeer meat from his beard, said, "Not a bad meal...for a change."

"Thank you, dear."

"Yah. Before you start on the dishes get me my slippers and a cigar. Well!! Don't stand there with those dishes in your hands, MOVE!"

"Y-yes, dear."

While his wife scurried off down the hall, Santa went into the drawing room. He felt strangely ill-at-ease, but finding no reason for it, he poured himself a drink and sat down to read the *Wall Street Journal*. Through the window he could see the fifty-foot, neon letters atop his factory that announced to the North, and the world, that the ST. NICK TOY COMPANY was the king in the business and was going to stay the king. He smiled at the thought while watching the huge sign blink on and off in the Artic night.

"Here are your slippers and cigar, dear," said Mrs. Claus as she raced into the room.

"Fine, fine. Good job." A moment passed and then Santa looked up from the paper, "Well, are you just going to stand there or are you going to put them on?"

"Yes dear. Quiet night, isn't it dear?"

"That's it! That's whats been bothering me--there's no noise! The factory has stopped. Oh, my God! Take them off! Take the slippers off!" screamed Santa with rosey red cheeks.

Santa rushed up to the guard near the factory gate. "I don't know what's happening but you'd better follow me in. And be ready with your gun!"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Claus, sir," said the guard.

Inside there was not a single machine running. Row after row of presses were sitting idle. The assembly lines were abandoned; there was not a worker in sight. The further Santa Claus walked, the madder he got, while visions of dollar signs danced in his ruling class head.

They were stomping through the plastics section when an elf suddenly jumped out in front of them, stopping them in their tracks.

"Hold it right there, fat-ass. You too, flat-foot."

"How dare you talk to me that way. Guard shoot this--"

"If you reach for your gun the will of the people shall swiftly determine your destiny, imperialistic pig!" From every part of the factory came workers with their rifles lowered and aimed.

"What is the meaning of all this?" asked Santa nervously tapping the side of his nose.

"The meaning is simple. The days of our starvation and exploitation are over," said the elf. "We no longer will sweat and die to see you rich. We, each of us, no longer work for you, we work for the people." A cheer rose from the workers.

"You're all fired!" Santa shouted so hard that he shook all over. The men were laughing at this and another worker-elf stepped up and spoke.

"No, it is not you who have fired us, it is we who have fired you. No longer will you order us around!" The elf reached into a box and brought out a toy gun, "And no longer will we make your death culture toys." There were shouts of "Right On" throughout the factory.

And from the other end of the building came the steadily increasing noise of another group. As they approached, the cheering from the men increased. There were in all two hundred women singing and chanting and they were all led by Mrs. Claus. They came storming up the aisle until they were face to face. There was a short silence and then Santa spoke.

"What the Hell do you think you're doing?"

"Shut up, you racist, chauvinist, imperialist pig!" shouted Mrs. Claus to her awestruck husband.

"Wha...?"

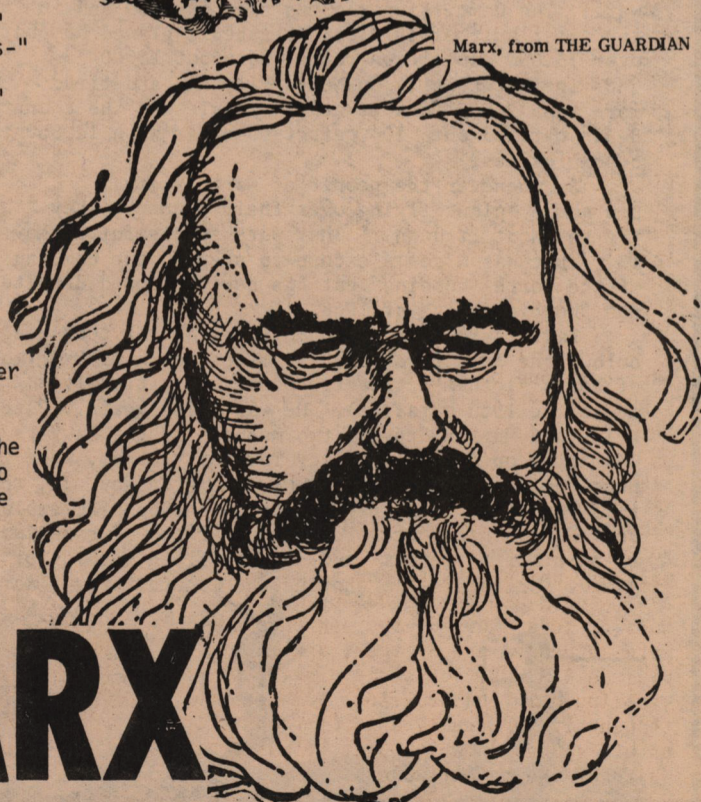
"Listen, I have seen you for what you are. (Thanks to the good thoughts of Chairman Mao and some teaching by my sisters.) The days of my slavery are over. All power to the people!" The cheering went on for several minutes and when it died down she added, "Well, don't just stand there--- say something!"

"HO, HO, HO CHI MINH," said Santa with a twinkle in his eye. And the shouts of a liberated people filled the cold night sky.

the end



Marx, from THE GUARDIAN



TOYS by MARX

U.S. ATTACKS NORTH VIETNAM



Vietnamese troops defending their homeland

NEW YORK (LNS) President Nixon sent 250 fighter bombers into North Vietnam in the early hours of Saturday, Nov. 21, Hanoi time. An hour earlier, under the guise of a rescue mission for prisoners of war, the U.S. invaded North Vietnamese territory 23 miles from Hanoi. No prisoners were in the camp when the Americans landed, but a dangerous precedent—land invasion of the North—has been set.

This latest act of aggression is the worst since last May, when the U.S.—along with invading Cambodia—dropped demolition bombs, blast bombs, missiles, and instant and delayed action pellet bombs on the civilian population of North Vietnam.

Melvin Laird calls genocide "protective reaction strikes designed to protect the lives of U.S. pilots flying unarmed reconnaissance missions over North Vietnam." He and Nixon claim that in 1968, when the U.S. supposedly agreed to stop bombing North Vietnam, the North Vietnamese said that it would be OK for U.S. planes to invade the airspace of the DRV to make these spy flights. The North Vietnamese have consistently denied that they ever agreed to such an incredible arrangement. No document outlining such an "understanding" exists.

Nevertheless, 11,160 U.S. sorties flew over the DRV during the first half of 1970. The "unarmed" reconnaissance planes are always accompanied by armed aircraft capable of instant retaliation if the planes should be fired at.

But a lot of planes flying over North Vietnam don't wait to be fired on to "retaliate". According to the North Vietnamese Commission for the investigation of War Crimes in Vietnam, U.S. tactical and strategic jets made 548 raids against 134 populated areas lying between the 17th and 20th parallels in the first half of 1970. (The Commission's bloody statistics have been verified consistently by outside investigators throughout the course of the war.) The Commission reports that in 1969 and in the first half of 1970 U.S. strategic planes dumped over 15,000 demolition bombs and about 1,000 CBUs (pellet bombs) on North Vietnam, and fired more than 2,000 rockets and 84 missiles on the country. B-52s carried out 106 carpet-bombings with 12,860 tons of explosives.

So whenever the people of North Vietnam see a U.S. plane flying over their country, they try to shoot it down. They were successful on Nov. 13. That was Nixon's excuse to step up the bombing of the North—bombing that has never stopped despite the "bombing halt" of 1968.

Laird said that the bombing raids all took place below the 19th parallel, 150 miles north of DMZ (most of North Vietnam's heavily populated cities lie above the 19th parallel). He was lying again. Peter Weiss and Morton Stavis, two members of the Lawyers Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam, were in Hanoi on the 21st. Back in New York on Nov. 24, they told reporters that they had heard the bombing explosion: Joel Henri, a reporter for Agence France Presse, was also in North Vietnam and saw the fresh remains of a Navy Shrike missile showing the manufacturer's mark-

ings. The missile had dug a furrow in a ricefield near the village of Thuyphuong, five miles from Hanoi. He reported that the remains of two other missiles had also been found near Hanoi.

But Laird was mighty proud to talk about the "rescue" mission that took place above the 19th parallel—the "gallant...humanitarian...daring...courageous...inspirational...magnificent...valiant" attempted rescue of the prisoners of war who weren't there. (The adjectives are from President Nixon's congratulatory cable to the gallant band of fuck-ups) The brave volunteers—perhaps the most elite group of individuals that I have had the pleasure to command, was the dubious tribute paid by their commanding officer—invaded the "alleged POW camp" of Sontay, 23 miles west of Hanoi, shot up the guard tower and stormed into the "alleged" prison to liberate their fellow war criminals.

But nobody was home. The renowned American "intelligence"—which brought you the Cambodian invasion to destroy the non-existent COSVN headquarters—had done it again.

It was the most cynical propaganda stunt that Nixon has pulled to date. American intelligence is so notoriously inept and infiltrated that it is doubtful that the U.S. command itself believed that the prisoners would be there. And if they had been in Sontay, and the camp heavily guarded, it is likely that many prisoners would have died. Certainly the attempt was the important thing in the minds of Nixon and his generals—show the American people how much we care about our brave boys captive in the enemy's prisons...we're not going to sit by and let the Vietnamese violate the Geneva Convention on prisoners of war...etc.

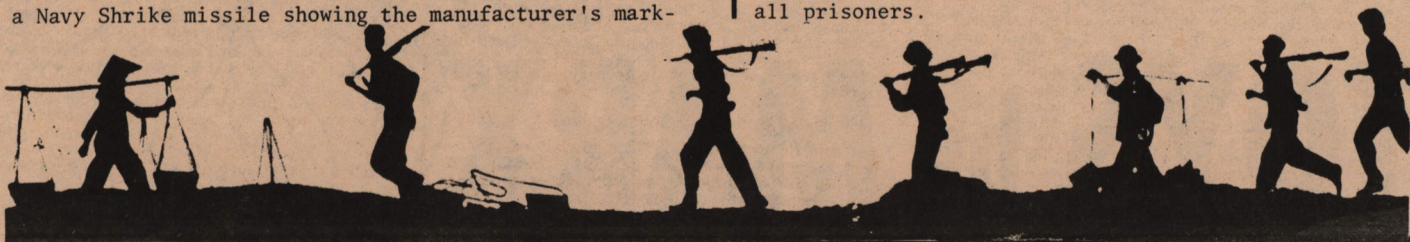
Meanwhile, the North Vietnamese reported that the U.S. had strafed a POW camp in the bombing raids and injured some of those brave boys. Laird huffily denied it, but since he clearly has no idea where the prisoners are kept, his denial is meaningless.

Nixon has used the claim that the North Vietnamese have violated the Geneva Convention on the prisoners of war to gain popular support for his repeated escalation of the war. That claim is one more callous lie. The DRV, in adopting the Geneva Convention, made a reservation to Article 85, exempting them from the protection of POWs charged with or convicted of war crimes.

The 339 pilots held prisoner in North Vietnam—most of them career officers—are war criminals. They were all captured while committing the general act of aggression and particular war crimes against the civilian population of North Vietnam—crimes against humanity as defined in the Nuremberg Principles. They have dropped pellet bombs, napalm and phosphorous bombs on men, women, and children in North Vietnam. They helped drop the 4,580,000 tons of bombs that fell on Vietnam from 1965 to 1969—seven times the number dropped in the Pacific theater during World War II. It is part of the North Vietnamese policy of humanitarian treatment of these prisoners that they have not been brought to trial for these crimes—caught in the act of committing the crimes, they would surely be convicted; convicted, they would be executed.

Furthermore, contrary to government inspired propaganda in the U.S. press, the extent of contact between U.S. prisoners in North Vietnam and their families, conducted through the Committee of Liaison established by anti-war movement activists, is unprecedented for any war in recent history. Peter Weiss, whose wife, Cora Weiss, is co-chairman of the committee, brought back letters from 320 of the servicemen when he returned from his recent visit.

If Nixon were really interested in freeing the prisoners in North Vietnam he would repudiate the Thieu-Ky regime and set a date for the withdrawal of all American troops from Vietnam. These are the only two points in Mme. Binh's 8-point Program that must be fulfilled to secure the immediate release of all prisoners.





VIETNAM



"HE SAYS HE WON'T LEAVE UNLESS WE AGREE TO LET HIM STAY!"

The Vietnamese have been fighting against foreign aggression for a thousand years. When the French attempted to regain their empire in south-east Asia after World War Two, the Vietminh, under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh, defeated them and reached a temporary settlement with the Geneva Accords of 1954. The U.S. has never agreed to or abided by the Accords. Instead they have attempted to replace France as the controlling nation in the area. The U.S. subverted the Geneva Accords and the Vietnamese ambitions for peace, independence and neutrality through CIA coups, attempted coups, intrigue, military aid, advisors, special war, limited war, and Vietnamization terror.

The peoples of southeast Asia want nothing more than they want peace, but they want a peace that guarantees them independence and neutrality. The U.S. has responded to the people's wishes for peace with increased bombing in Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam; an invasion of Cambodia, renewed attacks on North Vietnam, increased terror in South Vietnam, an abortive John Wayne type invasion mission to free some prisoners, and a "peace" proposal that would guarantee and legitimize U.S. aggression in southeast Asia.

Madame Nguyen Thi Binh, representing the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, at the Paris peace talks, has again and again stated their desires for peace, independence and neutrality. (Their latest 8-point peace proposal is printed below.) The U.S. has consistently rejected the legitimate aspirations of the Vietnamese and the mass media has ignored them. It is clear that the only obstacle to a peace in southeast Asia is the insistence of the U.S. that their control must be maintained despite the wishes of the people. All issues can readily be resolved when the U.S. gives up its imperialist designs on Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. If the U.S. continues its imperialist venture, the people of southeast Asia will fight on until victory. And they surely will be victorious.

CLARIFICATION BY THE DELEGATION OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM ON SOME ASPECTS OF THE 10-POINT OVERALL SOLUTION

To respond to the deep desire for peace of broad sectors of the people in South Viet Nam, in the United States and in the world, on the instructions of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, I would like to further elaborate on a number of points in the 10-Point Overall Solution as follows:

1—The U.S. Government must put an end to its war of aggression in Viet Nam, stop the policy of "Vietnamization of the war"; totally withdraw from South Viet Nam its own troops, military personnel, weapons, and war materials as well as troops, military personnel, weapons, and war materials of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp, without posing any conditions whatsoever; and dismantle all U.S. military bases in South Viet Nam. In the case that the U.S. declares it will withdraw from South Viet Nam all its troops and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp by June 30, 1971, the People's Liberation Armed Forces will refrain from attacking the withdrawing troops of the United States and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp and the parties will engage at once in discussions on:

—The question of ensuring safety for the total withdrawal from South Viet Nam of U.S. troops and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp.

—The question of releasing captured military men.

2—The question of Vietnamese armed forces in South Viet Nam will be resolved by the Vietnamese among themselves.

3—The warlike and fascist Thieu-Ky-Khiem Administration, an instrument of the U.S. policy of aggression, are frantically opposing peace, striving to call for the intensification and expansion of the war, and for the prolongation of the U.S. military occupation of South Viet Nam, and are enriching themselves with the blood of the people. They are serving the U.S. imperialist aggressors who massacre their compatriots and devastate their country. They have stepped up the "pacification" campaigns to terrorize the people and confine them in the barbarous system of jails of the type of "tiger cages" in Con Dao and established a police regime of the utmost cruelty in South Viet Nam. They carry out ferocious repression against those who stand for peace, independence, neutrality and democracy, regardless of their social origins, political tendencies or religious beliefs. They suppress all those who do not join them. They increase forcible press gang and endeavour to plunder the property of the South Viet Nam people so as to serve the U.S. policy of "Vietnamization" of the war. The restoration of genuine peace in South Viet Nam necessitates the formation in Saigon of an Administration without Thieu, Ky and Khiem; an Administration which stands for peace, independence, neutrality, which improves the



Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the Vietcong's chief delegate to the peace talks.

people's living conditions, which ensures democratic liberties such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, freedom of belief, etc., and which releases those who have been jailed for political reasons, abolishing concentration camps so that the inmates there may return to and live in their native places. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam is prepared to enter into talks with such an Administration on a political settlement of the South Viet Nam problem so as to put an end to the war and restore peace in Viet Nam.

4—The South Viet Nam people will decide themselves the political regime of South Viet Nam through truly free and democratic general elections, elect a national assembly, work out a Constitution of a national and democratic character and set up a Government reflecting the entire people's aspirations and will for peace, independence, neutrality, democracy, and national concord.

The general elections must be held in a truly free and democratic way. The modalities of the elections must guarantee genuine freedom and equality during the electoral campaigns and vote proceedings to all citizens, irrespective of their political tendencies, including those who are living abroad. No party shall usurp for itself the right

to organize general elections and lay down their modalities. The general elections organized by the U.S.-puppet Administration in Saigon at the bayonets of American occupying troops cannot be free and democratic.

A provisional government of broad coalition is indispensable for the organization of truly free, democratic general elections as well as to guarantee the right of the South Vietnamese population to self determination during the transitional stage between the restoration of peace and the celebration of general elections.

5—The provisional coalition government will involve three components:

—Persons of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam.

—Persons of the Saigon Administration really standing for peace, independence, neutrality, and democracy.

—Persons of various political and religious forces and tendencies standing for peace, independence, neutrality and democracy, including those who, for political reasons, have to live abroad.

The Provisional Coalition Government will implement the agreements reached by the parties.

The Provisional Coalition Government will carry out a policy of national concord, ensure the democratic freedoms of the people, prohibit all acts of terror, reprisal, and discrimination against those who have collaborated with either side, stabilize and improve the living conditions of the people and organize general elections to form an official coalition government.

The Provisional Coalition Government will pursue a foreign policy of peace neutrality, practice a policy of good neighbourhood with the Kingdom of Laos and the Kingdom of Cambodia, respect the sovereignty, independence, neutrality and territorial integrity of those two countries. It will establish diplomatic relations with all countries regardless of their political regime, including the United States, in accordance with the five principles of peaceful coexistence.

6—Viet Nam is one. The Vietnamese people is one. The reunification of Viet Nam will be achieved step by step, by peaceful means, on the basis of discussions and agreements between the two zones, without coercion or annexation from either side, without foreign interference. The time for reunification as well as all questions relating to the reunification will be discussed and agreed upon by both zones, proceeding to the peaceful reunification of the country. The two zones will re-establish normal relations in all fields on the basis of equality and mutual respect.

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CAMBRIDGE INFORMATION CENTER BUSTED

Editor's Note: This article caught our eye as it describes a situation similar to what happened right here in Ypsilanti at the Cross Street Collective and in fact, occurred in the same week.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (LNS) -- Cambridge police armed with submachine guns, shotguns and rifles kicked down the door of the People's Information Center (PIC) in Cambridge November 17 and busted seven people on narcotics and gun charges. PIC is a political collective working with youth in the Cambridge community. At the time of the bust, PIC was putting out a paper called JUCHE and trying to build a food co-op and a book store. Their account of the bust follows.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:00 in the afternoon--some of us have just got here after spending the day at the storefront distributing co-op food--co-op really getting together and growing every week, so we are feeling good--dancing to the Stones.

Shouts--"It's a bust!--there are pigs outside with shotguns and rifles--they're breaking down the door. We get one phone call out before the door breaks. Most of us run upstairs--one tries the back window, and dogs start snarling and barking. Pigs race up the stairs waving pistols, shotguns, one submachine gun--hands over your heads--handcuffs, frisk, phone ringing, pigs pull out the cord. We're never told we're under arrest--when we ask if we are and for what charges, we get mumbles of "search warrant," "means everybody is under arrest," "I don't know, I'm just here."

The house starts being torn apart. We're hustled to the paddy wagon through the pigs, dogs, and people standing around--except the woman arrested who

gets chattered in the pig captain's car.

Pig station---charges at last:

- 1) Knowingly being in the presence of marijuana.
- 2) Illegal possession of shotguns and firearms without FID cards.
- 3) Conspiracy to violate firearms act.

Plea: Not Guilty

Anything beyond the legally registered guns (whose pictures you can see in the "Retcher Amerikan") and prescription drugs could probably have been found in the pig station before the raid. Everything else in the house was pretty standard until the pigs got through tearing it apart. We confess to posters of Che, Huey, Angela, etc. and a ceiling covered with NLF flags. All Power to the People!

Which leaves one thing---what are we guilty of?

Answer: various attempts, some more, some less successful to serve the people, help build a community, try to develop a collective life-style to allow us to survive, and stay sane in the middle of the madness called Amerika, help build a food co-op, a book store, and put together a people's paper, Juche. And of course, very guilty of trying as hard as we know how to be human beings---including knowingly accepting the consequences of such an attempt, to wit, being forced to become outlaws in a system that denies all humanity.

Our revolutionary love goes out to all the sisters and brothers who showed their support, helped raise \$1,000 bond by 9:00 (total bail for the seven of us was \$15,000), waited around for us to get out, and did all sorts of beautiful things.

And to everyone else---

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

For more information or to send bread for defense call 617-731 8622

STRIKE AT FOLSOM PRISON

75,000 men, women and children are in prison in California. Half are black, brown, the other half are poor white. The great majority of the present prison population will hit the streets sometime in the next three years. Some fifty per cent of those will return to jail again. Those who remain on the outside find themselves second class citizens: they often can't vote, they can't get work because of their records, and in the case of felons, they are legally deprived of basic rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

San Francisco(LNS)---Twentyfive hundred prisoners, the majority of the inmates at California's Folsom Prison, have been on strike since Election Day. They are refusing to leave their cells until Folsom prison authorities agree to negotiate inmate demands with a committee which the inmates say must include Huey Newton and Pather attorney Charles Garry.

Folsom prison authorities, led by Warden Thomas Craven, have refused to admit that the strike exists. Craven speaks only of "an unusually high rate of absenteeism" at prison work places. Otherwise, he claims, "prison conditions are near normal."

The facts speak differently. There is a roadblock of prison guards at the prison right now and newsmen with proper credentials are being turned away. Lawyers and family are denied access to clients and relatives, and the daily media consistently blacked out news coverage of the strike.

In several specific instances, news editors have killed interviews with striking prisoners written by sympathetic reporters. The only word one gets from Folsom are the distorted lies of Warden Craven's daily press releases.

The strike continues, and Folsom's industries, which produce everything from school furniture to license plates are shut down tight. And the men say they are not going back to work until California prison authorities agree to pay more than the six cents per hour wage they now get.

The wage grievances of the prisoners' strike form only a part of the set of demands they have presented to the authorities. A strike leaflet smuggled out of Folsom says: "our demands will encompass a broad spectrum of grievances, such as slaves wages, too much time, the insanity of the indeterminate sentence law, and the Adult Authority (the demands will call for the immediate abolition of the two), the absence of prison officials and counselors of ethnic nationality, institutional and overt racism, medical incompetency, unfair mailing privileges, suppression of political literature, harassment, brutality, murder, and many more."

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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

BY DYNAMITE



WASHINGTON, D.C.: HEADQUARTERS OF WORLD-WIDE IMPERIALISM
The convention was to begin Friday morning, but there was total confusion and lack of direction. Howard University agreed to allow the Black Panthers Party to rent its facilities and pay the second payment of \$11,000 a few days later. Howard reneged on its promise and never even notified the Panthers. Dr. Cheeks, president of Howard, as does Sponberg of EMU, serves the interest of those in power: the Nixons, Rockefellers, Mitchells, etc.. These pigs have planned to prevent the convention from happening ever since the Philadelphia plenary and they wielded their power to do so.

The Panthers called for a rally on Friday night. About 8,000 people showed up; the BPP bands (the Lumpen and the Freedom Messengers) played and Big Man spoke. There was a lot of high energy and people were waiting for word from the Panther leadership. Big Man said, "Contrary to the plans of the fascist ruling class clique and their 'running dogs', the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will not be stopped. We call for a general mobilization of the masses for survival. We will hold our convention on liberated territory in Washington, D.C.. We call on the people of the community to liberate Howard University...We call upon the communities of the world to unite with us in liberating Howard University. The demands and desires of the people will be heard."

This was unclear to a lot of people. Affinity groups were formed to figure out just what liberating Howard meant. Street actions were not a good idea as the National Guard was occupying the university grounds. There was no clear leadership and no disciplined cadre. The next day leaflets were distributed, saying that the constitution was already written and would be dumped on the people by the BPP. People were righteously critical to that idea as soon as they heard about it. The criticism got back to the leadership and they acted accordingly by scrapping that idea and holding a rally on Saturday night where Michael Tabor of the New York Panther 21, Bob Scheer of People's Delegation to Asia, and Huey P. Newton spoke.

Meanwhile during Saturday afternoon, people at American University (AU) and other places sat down and rapped. Workshops were set up for Sunday and mailing lists were signed. We discussed ways to set up communication networks between different communities, which if fully developed would enable us to help each other in setting up community services; allow struggles in one community to be aided by or spread to other communities; and to know more about sisters and brothers being ripped off by the pig. It will give us more insight into the movement of the pigs, nationally, regionally, and locally at any one time.

Saturday night everyone went to St. Stephens Church. There were outside speakers for the overflow crowd of 8,000. Mike Tabor did not read a constitution, but spoke in a very concise way as to why we had come together; how the U.S. in becoming an empire is dominating the world, economically, culturally and socially; and stated that, "We must become even more conscious of who we are and why we are in these circumstances, then we must break these circumstances and construct a new world which makes full use of all the technology and knowledge we have accumulated at this time. When

we have arrived at that which is in the true interests of the people and established it in full, then the word work will only refer to meaningful play. We will have cause of our problems and then we can live according to a Constitution of Revolutionary People."

Then Bob Scheer spoke about his recent trip with Eldridge Cleaver and other revolutionaries to North Korea, North Vietnam and China. The trip was arranged by the international section of the BPP and Eldridge in Algiers. Scheer explained that the BPP embassy in Algiers is officially recognized by all the revolutionary movements throughout the world and we must relate to it as such., and not recognize all the imperialist embassies of Amerika. He ran down a resolution to the Constitution which said that we give our militant solidarity to all revolutionary liberation struggles fighting Amerikan imperialism, especially the vanguard struggles of the Vietnamese, the Tupamaros, Koreans, Cubans, and the Chinese.

Huey then spoke about the situation in Washington and his new perspective and analysis. The most important points covered were: 1. If the pigs had given us Howard University, there would have been a contradiction because as Chairman Mao says, "We must oppose what the enemy supports and support what the enemy opposes."; 2. We learned that the pigs will not allow us to have anything we need or desire unless we fight for it; 3. It is contradictory to write a constitution of a post-revolutionary nature in a pre-revolutionary situation without any liberated territory. Huey also explained, in line with his theory of intercommunalism, that every community will have set up its own structures for survival and service to the people. Without these structures there will be no revolution because we will be wiped out by a policy of genocide. In all these different communities throughout the world structures will differ and each community will, in effect, have its own constitution.

On Sunday at American University (AU), there were the workshops and much was accomplished. There was a YIP meeting called by the AU YIPs where 300-500 people attended. We started with a lot of high energy and dope being passed around and began to rap about what each of us was doing in our communities. Then this beautiful sister put down this rap about how male-dominated the meeting was and how sexist the youth culture and rock music is. An out-a-site gay brother rapped on about how we don't even deal with our own sexism and this oppresses gays, women and ourselves. People responded with respect and love for each other, as we got into good criticism of all these things. People rapped on for three hours.

All in all, the convention wasn't what we wanted but we learned why and how we must fight for everything we want and need as Huey said. The weekend brought people of every race, nationality, organization together for a common purpose of supporting the Black Panther Party and writing a Revolutionary People's Constitution. The pigs prevented the latter but we were there and did lots of good rapping with all our sisters and brothers. BE WITH THE PEOPLE AND LEARN FROM THE PEOPLE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

"You can jail a revolutionary but you can't jail the revolution. You can run a freedom fighter around the country, but you can't run freedom fighting around the country. You can murder a liberator but you can't murder liberation." -- Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman, III Chapter of the Black Panther Party -- Born: August 30, 1948. Murdered by fascist pigs: December 4, 1969.



FRED

THE SPIRIT OF FRED HAMPTON LIVES!

Fred Hampton, a black man was slain in his bed on a cold morning. That was a death day for you, America. Never could it have been colder than at 5 a.m. that morning in Chicago when your armed police, understanding all too well the meaning of Fred Hampton, aimed their pistols at his head. Your bullets didn't stop Joe Hill or Malcolm X

or women still unnamed, Martyrs whose lives you never taught us we should celebrate. All that blood we remember it flows in us forever We have the time the tears the blood anything it takes to win.

by Nina of LNS

SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL!

INSIDE THE WEATHER MACHINE BY A WEATHERWOMAN

Something strange and new has occurred in a revolutionary organization - this emergence of strong woman leadership in Weatherman. Women who previously were passive and sat quietly at meetings have become political leaders (thinkers as well as fighters). The myth of the "exceptionally political" woman is breaking down. Generally what occurred in the past was that a few women in each organization were recognized as leaders by adopting male conceptions of leadership, aggressiveness, domination and the whole ego trip. We've learned that all woman can become political. Much of the leadership of weatherman throughout the country are women. This article is an attempt to show what conditions were present which allowed women to develop.

A conference was held under the leadership of weatherman in September 1969. Most of the people not directly in Weatherman (including this author at the time), came because of their stress on violence and internationalism. What remained as a common thread throughout the whole conference was the desire to totally mess up this racist country. We got tired of thinking that the only way white people could support black struggles was by buying guns for them or even worse by picketing or petitioning. If blacks could fight it was racist to simply say 'right on'. We saw a need to identify with all third world struggles and create another front here, in this country which would further weaken it from within. The Algerian war might not have gone on so long if the French people were into ripping up the mother country and creating havoc and chaos. All of us understood and desired to fight here, not in some far-off romantic mountain but in the heart of the monster. We had to pick up the gun.

After the first day of the conference the women split off and met separately. Much of the discussion was on how male chauvinism holds women back as revolutionaries. Male chauvinism is basically the way men see women as sex objects who can't either think very well or fight. We are something either to be laughed at and protected or put down and fought against if we are strong. Women are also male chauvinist in the way they view themselves. Men's image of women reinforces the image women have of themselves and the image women have of themselves reinforces the way the image men have of them. The problem is to break into this cycle and that is precisely what women in Weatherman are trying to do by becoming a political force. The male chauvinism in women in the past prevented us from assuming any real kind of role in the revolution because most of us felt there was very little we could do.

In conjunction with the insight developed over male chauvinism, women spoke about the need to break up monogamous relationships. These relationships are usually built around weakness and dependency. They're usually one man one woman although varieties spring up. Women identify themselves through their men and usually get introduced as someone's girl. Monogamous relationships are set up because people see them as the only way to feel secure and loved. What this creates is a situation where both members are into trying to make each other feel safe about their place in the world. They can always hide in each other when the reality becomes too heavy, they can always protect each other from having to fight oppression. This doesn't work in reality. These relationships generally end up in unhappiness for both the men and women involved. Any woman who has had these kind of relationships knows the unhappiness and fear of being left alone. We clung to the men because we had no other identity. Any woman without a man feels like a failure because in a sense she isn't possessed by anyone. Private property is what our system is based on and women were used and saw themselves as an extension of private property.

In Cleveland we began to see concrete examples of how monogamy politically weakened women. One woman told how she and her boyfriend were working in a Weatherman summer project together. She contributed very little and sort of hung around. When her boyfriend went to jail for a month she assumed some leadership of the summer project. Her fears about herself diminished, yet immediately upon his return she retired into the background again. Most of the women present had been through similar experiences. We then realized that if we were to become revolutionaries these relationships had to be

broken because people had to become self reliant to do what has to be done to fight the state. Our new strength allowed us to develop relationships not based on needs of security which expressed themselves by having to be owned. Instead we began to have several relationships and began to feel free to allow others to develop these relationships without the intense jealousy we used to feel.

A women's action took place directly after Cleveland in Pittsburgh with all the weatherwomen. It was essentially a demonstration at a school and a fight broke out with the pigs. The important thing that came out of the action was that women could plan and carry out struggles against the state. We came back from Pittsburgh feeling pretty together due to our understanding of male chauvinism and having fought. The important part of the Pittsburgh action was that it built self confidence in ourselves and helped the development of a new woman that is going to make a revolution. Pittsburgh did not say that women could do it alone, because neither men nor women could do it alone, both are needed in the fight against the system. Moreover the fight against male chauvinism can only be carried out together by people struggling against their chauvinism. Separatism can only lead to a continuation of chauvinism and an unsuccessful revolution.

Many women's groups are into saying 'fuck men', we can do it alone. While the struggle with men is hard there is no other way to make the revolution. We have to start learning how to build this new society where people don't destroy one another but build one another. Otherwise our revolution is bullshit and we become like the man.

Coming back we moved into a collective with men and women, creating a new life style for ourselves with the revolution as our goal. We had to internally make make ourselves strong to fight the pig. Strength means thinking strategically, militarily and politically, something most women think they are unable to do. Men who had been leaders in the collective became totally passive to us. Leadership in the past had always meant domination, with men generally competing with one another for the prize of power. What happened was that women increasingly took on leadership in the collectives but a different kind. Our leadership attempted to build people and not play the whole ego trip.

In our collectives the new kind of chauvinism we have is the passivity to women which is being used as a weapon against us. Specifically passivity means that men will not confront us on our ideas, some will withdraw sexually because they cannot dominate and they sometimes allow to do the strategic thinking while they sit quietly. Fortunately this passivity is breaking down now as we become more used to dealing with each other as equals. Passivity is the one thing that keeps people from changing and getting better. It destroys leadership and drags everyone down. When men first become passive to us we didn't see it as a weapon but the more we understand chauvinism the more we realize IT IS JUST AS HARMFUL AS THE OLD PUT DOWN.

At the same time our monogamous relationships broke up because we simply didn't need them anymore. We began not to have to identify ourselves through men and could become total human beings. When women began digging one another, jealousy and competition were not necessary any more because our point of existence was the revolution and the old way of life became intolerable to us. The men in the collective were also changing their conceptions of women. Although their chauvinism was not less than other men in the movement they saw the necessity of change.

The women acted together in these struggles. Relationships were built around these struggles and not on bourgeois conceptions of love. No more crying because we were being fucked over by men. We were forced to fight it out with them when they tried to make us feel stupid.

We do not view ourselves as sex objects but as part of the revolution. Sex isn't something to happen isolated from daily work. Destroying the one man, one woman relationship was perhaps the most liberating thing that happened to us. We could speak at meetings without being uptight or being on an ego trip and most important we were upfront at demonstrations along with men. We became self reliant and don't have to protect anyone, we

SISTERS, WE'RE

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are forced to struggle and it makes life more meaningful. We changed because of the necessity of the times and dig the changes. The fight to destroy the shit in us is part of building a new society.

Fighting alongside people we believe to be our brothers and sisters gives us strength. Sex becomes entirely different without jealousy. Women who never saw themselves making it with women began digging each other sexually. People who live together and fight together fuck together. What Weatherman is doing is creating new standards for men and women to relate to. We are trying to make sex non-exploitative as we don't use our bodies to control situations. We are making something new, with the common denominator being the revolution. Weathermen from all over the country can dig one another. In the last edition of the RAT it was mentioned in an article that "heavy fucking" went on went on at the last national convention which was a criticism of us. I'm not sure what 'heavy fucking' is but knowing that we may never all be together again makes us serious about what we do whether it be fucking or struggling over new ideas.

This system oppresses us as women and we hate it. Once our political consciousness is raised we can see a connection between our oppressor and what this country does to the Third World. Male supremacy means dominating and Amerika is about dominating and controlling. This is how they make us feel powerless. The system we live under is the oppressor and uses men to carry out their policies. By destroying this system we must destroy the relationships we had based on domination.

Women have added advantage in becoming revolutionaries. Who expects a well dressed woman of carrying a gun or a bomb in her pocketbook? We can be great terrorists as well as political leaders. Power still comes from the barrel of a gun.

In the movement monogamous relationships are even more oppressive. Men are into openly putting down women if they begin leading. Most women realize that leadership by manipulation is bad because they have been controlled most of their lives. Men can learn from women and become better leaders themselves. Women with high political consciousness are still asked for 'dinner dates' which is a subtle way of asking for a fuck. The same dishonesty this country uses in dealing with people the movement uses between men and women. So far weatherman is the only white group that gives an alternative to relationships between men and women.

This article is not saying that we have destroyed chauvinism or monogamy. The struggle still goes on. What this article does say is that we are changing as people. When we are feeling weak we still want the reassurance of a man and reinforce our own weakness. To fight the styles of behavior we've been taught to follow all our lives is hard but we know that these styles suck and becoming revolutionaries allows us to change. The time has to be seized if we are to bring this mother down and women must play a large part of it. The fight against chauvinism must go on at the same time we fight the pig or the struggle is just a tea party. Women must pick up the gun and kill the pig. Our liberation depends on this fight as well as seeing this fight as part of a world wide struggle with all people of the world.

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Dorm Fascism



On one of Ypsilanti's rare sunny days three sisters from Walton Hall tried to spread the good vibes of the day through music when EMU's pig authority got down on them.

The real crime involved was when the sisters dared to put the speakers from a stereo on the window ledge and turn it up so people outside could get into "Woodstock" with them. It should be added that at the very same time someone in Sellers Hall was really getting into Barbra Striesand and no one got down on them for their actions.

People on the streets were really marveling at the music. Three women from Walton walked by and looked up asking one another, "Is that music really coming from old Walton?" Minutes later, right in the prime of Alvin Lee's "Good Morning Little Schoolgirl", there was a knock at the door and in walked one of Walton's R.A.'s. She demanded to know who was playing the music. She said that the three women were being extremely rude by playing the music so loudly and informed them that they were going to be written up. For two of the women, Debbie and Kathy, this was a second "offense". Their first offense was mistakenly signing the wrong date on a sign-out sheet. This triggered an immediate call to their parents. At the time, the campus pigs were alerted for two missing girls who were only across the street in Buell Hall.

For their "crime", the three women from Walton will probably be subjected to the leering creeps on "J" Board. It should be noted that there won't be a loss of sleep over this issue by the three women, but their deep hatred for Eastern's fucked up dorm rules is growing.



What makes them go away
from what's been done before?
That's been proper before?
Run at a self-destructing speed
(and everyone else)
Why?

Asking for more straight ahead
running full into what is bad
running scared; Integrity priced:
unhappiness, coming down.

Saintly probes of faraway fantasy
frees the pushing

Running faster down.

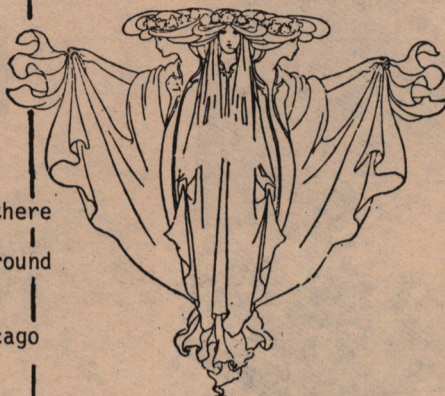
"Make it to Canada" its great up there
They can't make you come back

Run more anyway, away from here
Away from the black

Where it all started to come down
on its way up there
Acceptance?

Bob Berman

SEXUAL SELF--DETERMINATION



2. You can not be thrown out of E.M.U. or any other tax-supported institution.
3. Similarly, you can no longer be fired from any non-government job (if you are, it is illegal)
4. You have the same right to protection from physical abuse: DEMAND IT!
5. You still have freedom of speech--say or write whatever the fuck you want.
6. You may legally marry a person of your own sex in several states and all of England (if you are 21)
7. You will be classified 4F--unfit to serve in Tricky Dick's militia--if you declare yourself to your draft board; and you won't have to run to Canada or waste 3-5 years of your life in the Federal Pig Pen.

GAY LIBERATION FRONT

Acceptance? Of what - a shadow, an ignorant misconception, a hated non-entity? Homosexuals will never be accepted as long as they remain underground and allow the straight society to perpetuate its own self-serving, ridiculous stereo-types. And as long as gay brothers and sisters wallow in self-pity and supposed security, they will continue to be shifted on an fucked over at every opportunity.

To my gay brothers and sisters in Ypsilanti: it is towards you primarily, that this is being written. It is time to COME OUT- How much longer will you play the games of the straight, selfish pigs who don't really give a shit about you. How much longer will you feel forced to repress every word, emotion or action that is really you? Not a second longer, if you get your shit together and decide that you're through with being two people - or half a person, that you're one integral human being who has the right to love and have sex with whomever you choose.

Society does oppress homosexuals, often in more subtle (but just as dehumanizing and unjustified) ways--but that makes you and me no different from Blacks, Chicanos, or our Indian brothers; somehow they broke the chains that the pure blooded and pure minded Amerikan Wasps put on them. It is your own repression which is keeping you down, far more than any external oppressors.

There are several people at EMU, in Ypsilanti and in Ann Arbor (along with myself) who are trying to organize a Gay Lib on campus--(and many straight brothers and sisters who have nothing to gain, but whose heads are really in the right place).

At this point things are pretty down-not because of any establishment hassles, but because we have no support. We can not organize, nor can we ever function without more gay people getting off their asses and getting involved.

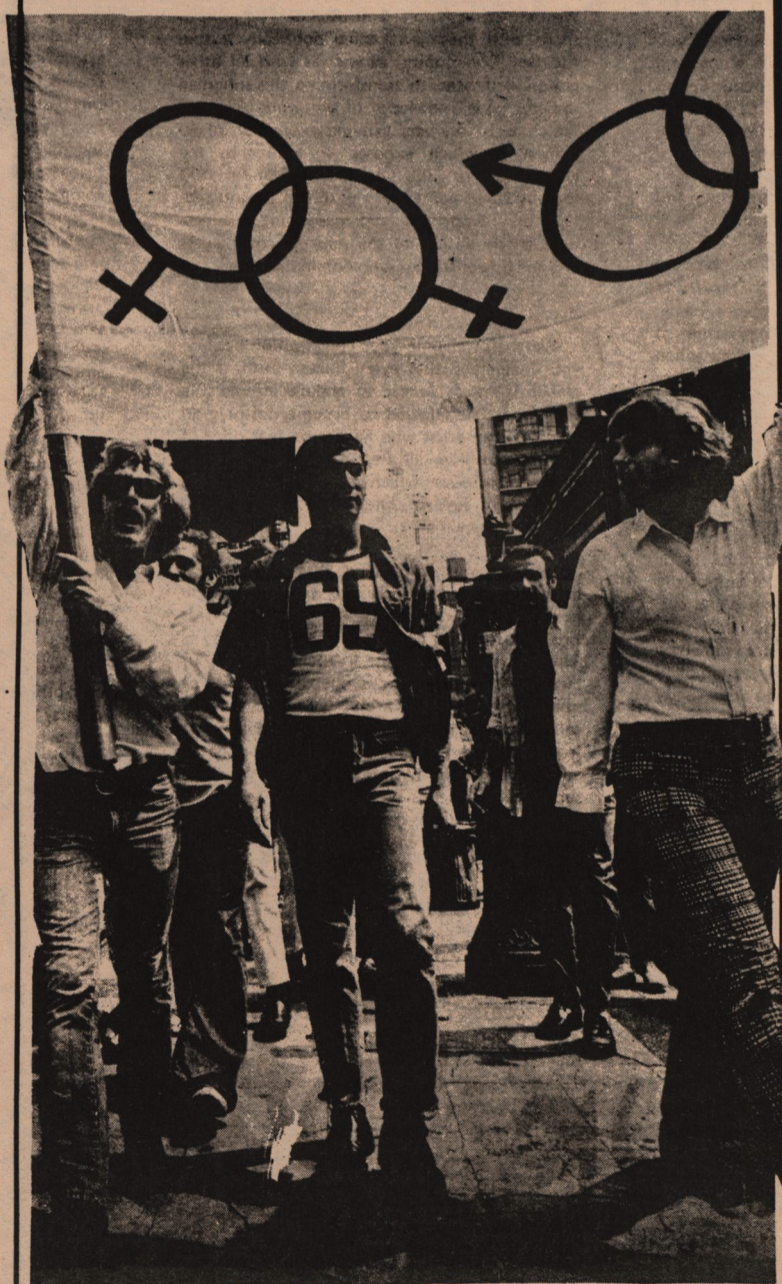
If you want to meet people who share your interests and needs, if you want to stop being isolated or assimilated, and if you really want to live, instead of your usual plastic existence, then you have the chance now--And also the choice.

In the beginning, you won't have to risk much--only what your head tells you to. Even the sometime and somewhere everyone who wants change, revolution, or to liberate himself must forget about the status-quo and his or her own personal safety--and that is your choice: to be completely free or totally subservient to an alien and hostile heterosexual culture.

You will never be alone, either morally, physically or legally. You have the identical guaranteed rights (although often circumvented) as a straight individual, which will work for you--if you recognize and implement them:

1. You can not be arrested for just being a homosexual (if you are busted, it is illegal).

Power belongs to the people--but it also comes from the people. If we unite, we will have power and our own means of self-preservation, both mental and physical. Isolation breeds fear, despair, antagonism and depression--**DESTROY** them by joining with your brothers and sisters.



GLF in New York "Comes Out" for Demonstration

You will receive moral encouragement by having a forum for your innermost thoughts, goals and desires. You will have someone to turn to--who is really into what you have to say and you will be able to overcome the ultimate need to escape life, which confronts anyone entrenched in their own depression and repression.

There are an infinite number of ways to change injustices and inequalities; there is a multitude of goals and plans which can be projected and debated--but before any ideology or strategy can be formulated, there must be a base of power to work from, there must be human energy to draw from. Several possible goals of a Gay Lib group might be:

- A social vehicle for gay brothers and sisters--
- To rap with and re-educate straight brothers and sisters
- to continue fighting oppressive laws--
- To integrate (but not assimilate or subjugate.) homosexuals into the universal culture.

A separate, identifiable homosexual culture should be only an intermediate step: hopefully one day, the sexual aspect of our lives will be released

sexual aspect of our lives will be relegated to the bed. And brought down from the over-blown significance that it now holds. No one wants to be considered a homosexual first--and then a writer, doctor or construction worker. All of us are unique people and we should fight to be recognized as such, first; and to have our sexual preferences disregarded, as they, in no way, represent our major efforts in life. The very concept of labeling anyone by his sexual inclinations is absurd bullshit, and the widely held heterosexual belief that homosexuality is abnormal, or is a sickness, is the ultimate hypocrisy.

However, we must convince straights that we are their equal and are ready to assume the power we are due. This indoctrination process must take whatever forms necessary for fulfillment--as shown by our Black brothers and sisters.

To the straight(non-homosexual) community, several important facts: There will be no revolution if there are alienated factions of brothers and sisters; therefore, you need gay support as much as we need yours. We are all fighting the same enemy, and we all want the same Revolution.

Lesson One in Re-Education

All homosexuals are not perverted old men, transvestite "drag queens" or limp-wristed hairdressers.

Most homosexuals are between the ages of 16-35; they smoke dope, hate pigs, the Vietnam War, and R.O.T.C. ...go to colleges (yes, even high-schools!) wear long hair, are teachers, administrators and football players.

We will not disappear by closing your eyes and praying to Tinkerbelle.

There are female homosexuals who are very beautiful. We come in all sizes, colors, religions and nationalities.

Every homosexual is not out to suck your cock or rape you (We are probably more selective about sex partners than most heterosexuals).

We are not all hung up on our mothers(or fathers) and we do not hate the opposite sex.

Don't get paranoid, but we are all around you--and we are going to become more and more visible.

Love is a very beautiful feeling, and important to EVERYONE: If we cannot love and relate to people whom we choose, then you are denying and destroying a part of us. And the death of every gay brother or sister who, after finally spending the last sleepless night, or lonely weekend or crying the last tear, say fuck it all and kills himself, must be on your conscience.

We must live in your political and social framework, by your rules (until we change them), but if you support us, then our liberation will be that much easier and more justified. Next time you rap with words like: brother, love, peace, or happiness, think what each one means to everyone, not only a few chosen elite--then do something about the fucked up world we live in! Above all, try and forget that we are homosexuals--look at our minds, bodies and work--give us the chance to help you understand what we are



like, and to love you as love is really meant to be--of the mind, not only the body.

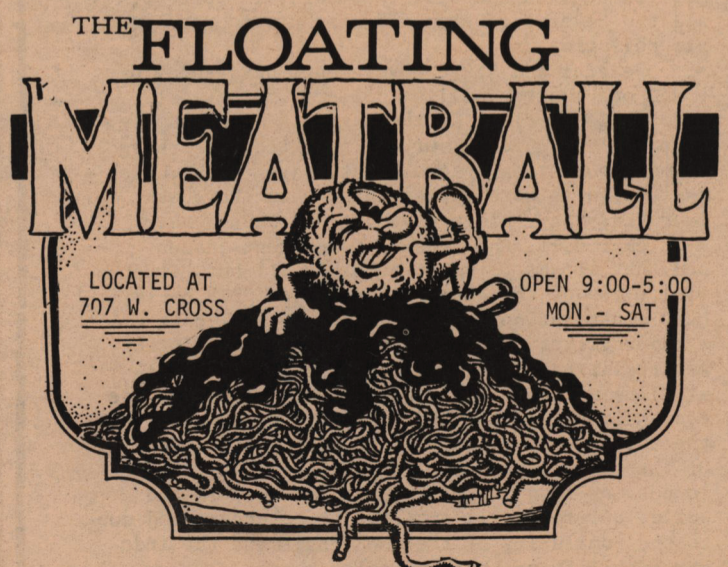
Ypsilanti is only a microcosm of the world--but every conceivable person and idea exists here; whatever happens to us (all of us) can and will happen everywhere else.

If you have any pride in being a real person, we want to help either by joining, supporting or organizing a Gay Lib--Or if you just want to rap about it--then call this writer only, at 487-4525; or write to Gay Lib P.O. Box 491, Ypsilanti, Mich., 48197. Do It Now.

POWER TO ALL THE PEOPLE

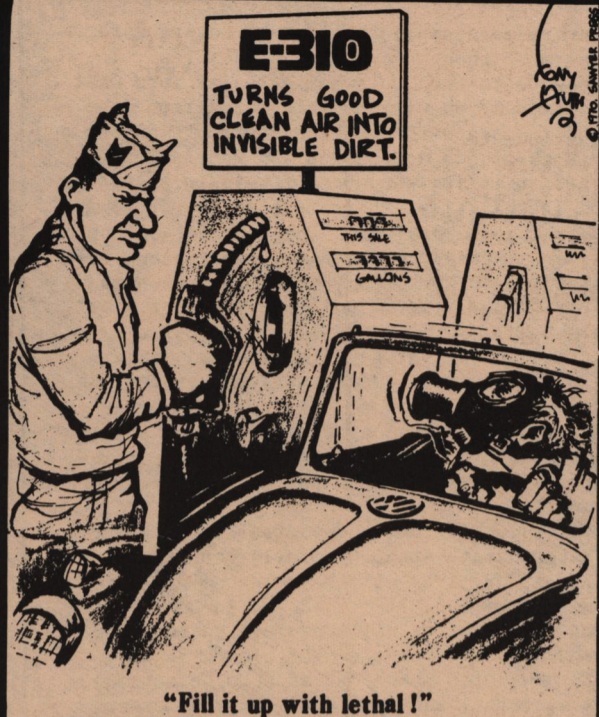
A Cage

I'm going to kill it--
it's beginnings,
What made it.
For if the cage weren't there, I'd be free
to love,
in all ways.



TOWARD AN ECOLOGICAL CONSCIOUSNESS

WHAT WILL
YOUR 1970
BE WORTH IN
1975



We read or hear references to the ecological crisis almost every day. Many world leaders and citizens believe that if we can eliminate a few of the major sources of pollution, persuade people in the underdeveloped countries not to have so many children, and other similar actions, then the earth will be able to support us, and we can go on living just as we always have. This assumption, which is the basis of the major strategy for combatting environmental deterioration is false and dangerous.....

An understanding of the failure of efforts being made to solve the pollution and over-population problems---and a more careful consideration of the deeper causes of the ecological crisis---challenge the assumption that the American way of "life", with a few modifications, would be compatible with nature. It is becoming clear that if we are to survive, then we must work toward deepening our ecological consciousness...our awareness of the interrelationships of all living things, and then examine our social, political, and economic institutions from that perspective.

Conservationists, both in and outside government, have thus far provided much of the leadership for the environmental correction movement. Their approach has served as a model for many governmental agencies. (The Department of Interior follows the path blazed by conservation groups all over the country.) It is therefore important to carefully analyze the failure of the conservationist approach, and consider some of the reasons for this failure.

The recent successes of the wild-life and open space preservationists are made meaningless by the increasing pollution, chemical waste, and overpopulation problems. The United States is now emptying more than 140 million tons of contaminants into the air this year. Two years ago, it was 130 million tons-----that's a rise of 10 million tons in the past two years, in spite of all the Federal government's attempts to regulate air pollution.

Federal and State Governments have spent over 5 and one quarter billion dollars in the last four years to clean up the nation's water supply. A recently completed survey indicated that there is more pollution in those waterways today where those efforts were concentrated than there was four years ago before anything had been done.

Last fall, the Federal Government announced that it was going to prohibit all but "essential uses of the chemical pesticide DDT" by 1971. Many conservationists have claimed this to be a major victory for the battle against pollution, not realizing that the exportation of DDT will still be allowed. U.S. chemical companies produce over half of all the DDT currently being used in the world---about 125 million pounds this year. Of that amount they will export over 90 million pounds. As long as DDT is used anywhere in the world, our food will continue to be endangered due to the complexity of the food chain and the indestructibility of the chemicals.

Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent to develop and distribute effective birth control devices and to initiate family planning programs. These efforts have been futile. According to Professor Kingsley Davis, Director of the International Population and Research center at Berkely, current population growth figures, and various studies that have been done in the past indicate that the only hope we have of curbing population is in allowing free abortions (right on!) and a progressive tax increase for families with more than two children. (to add to this, it must be noted that birth-control pills, one of the most widely used contraceptives have recently been declared hazardous to a woman's health by the Food and Drug Administration.)

While conservationists battle certain forms of pollution, new ones are being developed everyday. The Supersonic Transport is an example. Wild-Man Nixon has announced that the United States will go ahead and develop these planes at an eventual cost of over four billion dollars. (The French British and Russians have one, and we must preserve our national pride and economic superiority now, musn't we?)

This decision has been made despite the predictions that the SST will leave contrails high in the atmosphere which will break up slowly or not at all---unlike the vapor trails of current airplane models---thus speeding up the consequences of the air pollution blanket which rings earth and acts as a greenhouse to heat up the planet.

The most fundamental ecological reality which we continue to ignore centers on our growth economy, an economy which has as its goal ever increasing consumption, production, and expansion, whether it is needed or not. Our whole economic structure is based on the assumptions of the primitive "frontier mentality": there will always be new frontiers, new sources of raw materials, more customers, etc.

All scientific evidence indicates that those who hold great hope for extracting food and resources from the oceans are going to be disappointed. And evidence indicates that there is not enough time to exploit or settle another planet. In fact, it's possible that the capacity of the earth to support even the present human population at the current standard of living has been exceeded. Many of the resources needed for industrial production are becoming scarce and non-renewable. likewise, the capacity of the earth to produce food is limited.

"American housepets eat a diet that is nutritionally better balanced than the diet of close to half of the world's population. . . ."

If we are to continue to survive, we must recognize that the earth is after all, finite and limited, and adjust our views on populations and economics accordingly.

The environment can no longer afford more "advanced" technology, more material "progress", or more people.

There can no longer be new markets opened up, and no new goods, because there aren't enough resources to go around. The United States, with six percent of the world's population, eats up well over fifty percent of the resources produced by the world each year and spews out waste as if it had diarrhea. American house-pets eat a diet that is nutritionally better balanced than the diet of almost half of the world's population.

Conservationists have a hard time carrying the implications of ecological reality this far. Most often, individuals who support conservation efforts do so because they have reached a level of affluence where they have time to pursue interests and concerns other than the task of making a living.

Many people in the conservation movement started becoming concerned and active after they had bought a beautiful piece of land, and consequently began to perceive the threats to their own peace and environmental quality. Hunters, fishermen, and hikers support conservation because they want the opportunity to continue to enjoy their hobbies.

These people have benefited greatly from our political and economic system, and they believe in it. It is hard for them to see the possibility much less the necessity, of radical change because they feel a basic allegiance to a system which has provided them with the opportunity to enjoy a privileged position.

A conservationist is most often a conservative with a love of life and nature--not a person with an interest in any real change.

An example of the contradiction and conflict of interest in the conservationist approach can be seen in the actions of the Rockefeller family. Laurence Rockefeller has given substantial sums of money to establish the national Conservation Foundation, and many other local conservation groups, such as the Conservation Society in Vermont. The Rockefeller family has made a fortune, and still continues to make its money, through the mining and sale of petroleum products all over the world; yet the burning of these products has contributed more to the fouling of our air and the imbalance of the atmosphere than any other single source of pollution. If the Rockefellers would simply stop selling their gas and oil products, it would contribute more to the solution of the air problem than any other single action I know.

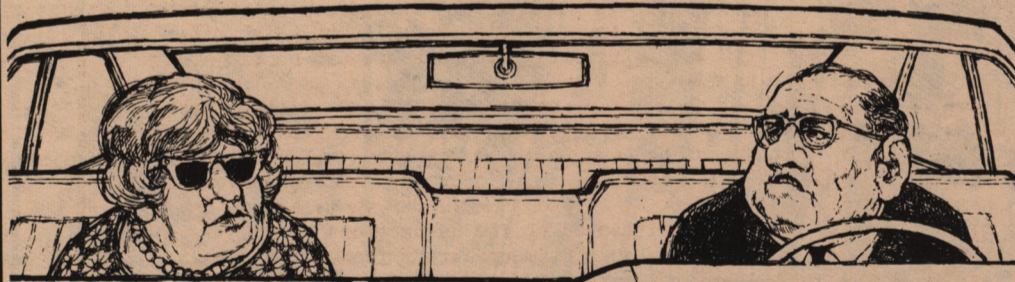
Each year, the Sierra Club, widely known as the most militant conservation group, gives its John Muir Award to the one person who has made the most outstanding contribution to the conservation effort in the previous year. In the spring of 1969, the club gave the award to a Senator who had worked quite hard for the establishment of Redwoods National Park in California to save the few remaining examples of these trees. That same senator is often referred to as "Boeing Aircraft's representative in the Senate"... He has done more than any other senator to push for the production of the Supersonic Transport which, when in wide use, will represent a major escalation of the war against the environment. The Sierra Club applauds the efforts of a man to preserve a few Redwoods, while that same man is responsible for a major thrust behind the implementation of a new form of pollution.

The conservationist solution to the problem is reform... reformist efforts are ineffective. They are actually dangerous because these efforts, always given more publicity, help to maintain the public illusion that the ecological crisis is being confronted; when, clearly, it is not.

We have to move beyond the concept of piece by piece problem solving and preservation, to come to a full realization of the planet as one physical body: the interrelationship, interaction, and interdependence of all living things with their environment and each other. Modifications of the existing system won't do. We have to examine the very foundations of our whole way of life, and then change our way of life to conform to the ecological realities.

For example, we must take a closer look at our concept of ownership and how it has contributed to the destruction of the environment. If a man owns a piece of land, then he assumes that it is his right to do anything that he cares to do to that territory. Under our present understanding of the privileges of ownership, so long as a particular manufacturing plant pays the going rate for the raw materials it uses, it is under no obligation to consider people's lives or future needs for those raw materials. Similarly, the same plant dumps its waste into the air without effective governmental regulation. If we take seriously the implications of the ecological crisis, we will find this concept of ownership dangerous and outdated. Ecological consciousness means that no one can own any piece of the environment and do what he pleases with it; the planet belongs to everyone, because we are all dependent upon the planet's good health and balance for our own health. Pollution and resource shortages affect all of us. We must see ourselves as custodians of the environment, rather than its owners and masters. We have an obligation to leave the environment in better condition than when we found it. The planet is not our play toy,

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—I'D SAY IT'S
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nor something which can be exploited for profit. If we persist in "owning" the planet as we have in the past, then there will be nothing left for our children and grandchildren.

To protect our imagined "property rights", to extend, preserve, and protect the "American way of life", we have built up a military machine which is probably the most imminent threat to the continuation of life on this planet. The military has a long history of environmental arrogance and ignorance. DDT was discovered to be an effective pesticide by a Swiss chemist in the 1930's, but was not developed until World War II by the United States Army. Nuclear tests, giving off substantial quantities of radiation, have been demanded by the military. Chemical and biological weapons, capable of creating uncontrollable disease and death over the face of the earth, have been haphazardly discarded into the environment. It has been estimated that the military-industrial complex consumes over half of all the electricity produced in this country. To meet their increasing demands for electricity, the military is pushing hard for the construction and use of "dirty" power plants. The waste product of these plants is also a source of plutonium for atomic weapons.

Since World War II, we have spent over one trillion dollars on defense. Last year alone, the defense budget was almost eighty billion dollars. Allocations to restore and preserve the environment are tiny in comparison: last year the allocation was well under two billion dollars.

"...there will be nothing left for our children and grandchildren...."

Control over nature has become a goal of our industrial society, and especially of the military machine. The philosophy of deterrence is based on the assumption that "it *could* happen." They *might* get us. We must eliminate all chance through control...The Army Corps of engineers uses the same rationale to dam up every river and stream in the country; it could happen, the rivers might change course or even overflow if we don't control them. And now the Weather Bureau is trying to control the weather....It is certain that they have no understanding of what the ecological consequences of their experiments might be. What the Weather Bureau does is more dangerous than anything that the Weatherman faction of SDS has ever done in its entire history. We need to stop defending a way of "life", and start defending life itself.

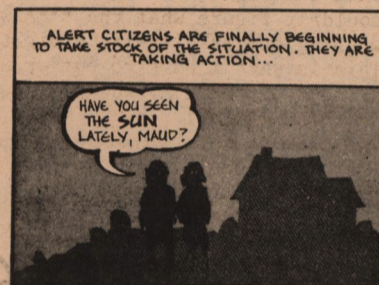
In part, to escape the anxiety of the uncertainty of the future, we are busy consuming our children's future. Americans last year spent 572.8 billion dollars on consumer goods alone! Many people in our society seem to find passive, compulsive consumption to be the only reward of all their efforts, and the only reason for living. New gadgets, "improved" products, more "conveniences", faster cars, television and movies serve to amuse and divert us while the planet is

being crushed under the weight of our wastes and pollution. As a planetary body, we are consuming our arms and legs in an effort to satisfy an artificial and insatiable hunger.

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Compulsive consumption, and a preoccupation with mechanization, "defense", and control; are the characteristics of our way of "life" which are strengthened by our attitudes on the desirability and necessity of economic growth, individual and international competition, and private ownership. This way of "life", is one which the planet will never be able to afford or maintain in the future, it is a way of life to which many people are addicted, it is a way of life which must end, for it is ultimately suicidal.....

by Tony Wagner and La'Ron



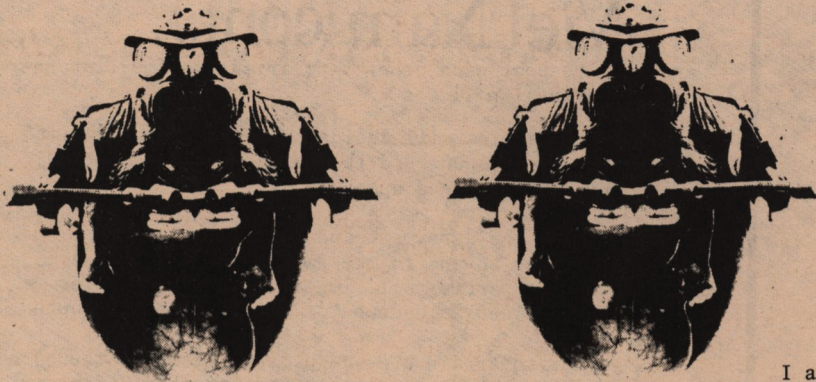
The above article is the first in a series on the environmental crisis under the heading: POLLUTED AMERICA. In future issues, explanations will be given as to the causes for this problem, and what could and should be done about it.

If you have any comments or criticisms, or material you might wish to contribute, send it to:

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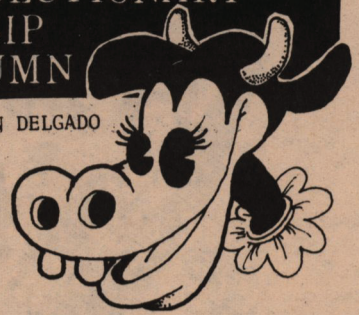
Anything you send will be welcome.





REVOLUTIONARY GOSSIP COLUMN

By MARION DELGADO



We all know from reading the Detroit News in the past week that two scientists from Peoria, Illinois have uncovered valuable art works and writings which finally prove that God was a Black woman. Now, two famous super snoopers on the Second Coming staff have revealed to me that Santa Clause is living in Cuba, and her book of memoirs will be published soon in this country.

In an exclusive interview with young socialite (or is it Socialist?) Bill Lynn, (to be continued in the next edition). He talked to me in his penthouse apartment about his public life as a people's musician. "The biggest problem is not the audiences at the Village Inn, but the groupies who follow me into my private life," he said. He continued to talk about the hassle and stated, "Why just last week my room-mate, Mugs, and I were diggin some Little Walter jams when this dude came in my room whom I thought was a good married friend of mine. I couldn't figure what the **** was going on cause he was wearing one of his wife's nightgowns and high heels. This is what I have to put up with when a "groupie" is after me." Mark my words, this young man is going places as a rock & roll star. Southfield, perhaps?

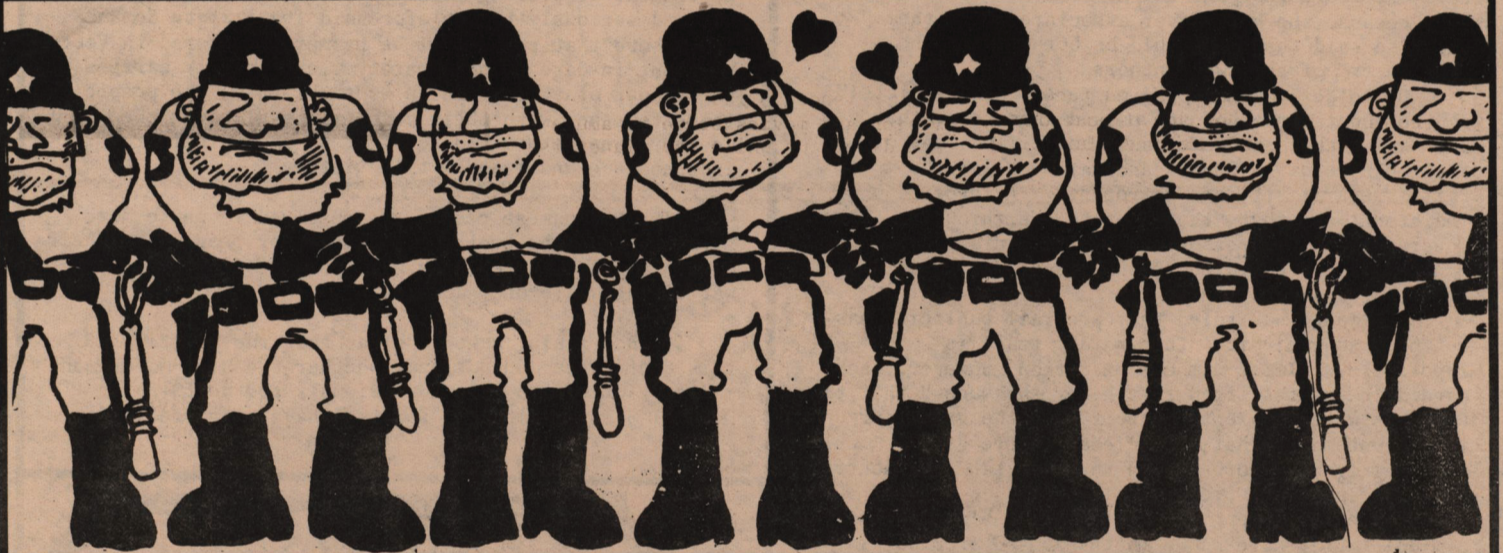
I attended the first holiday party of the season in Ann Arbor last Friday. Many of our local F.B.I. agents were there including E.M.U.'s own John Garland. He was dressed in the manner familiar to his profession, including matching "pig" tie tack and cuff links. I talked to Mrs. Garland and hinted to her that she should give her husband a new camera for Xmas to help him take pictures of people selling Second Comings and of future demonstrations. It seems that Mr. Garland's co-worker Ken Moon has no further need for his camera since he knows all the potential radicals so well and needs his camera no longer to refresh his memory.

FLASH! Did you know that the first sex change operation in Ypsilanti was performed on Harriet Spongeberg in the summer of 1965. Don't you think O.W.H. has had a marvelous recovery! From the oppressed to the oppressor for only \$853.00 complete.

Christmas is only 18 days away. I hope you have happy holidays and remember - you only get stuff if you're good and rich.

P.S. Nanci Paster will be celebrating her birthday on the same day that everyone else is celebrating Xmas, so don't forget to send her two presents instead of 1 to Nanci at 605 W. Cross.

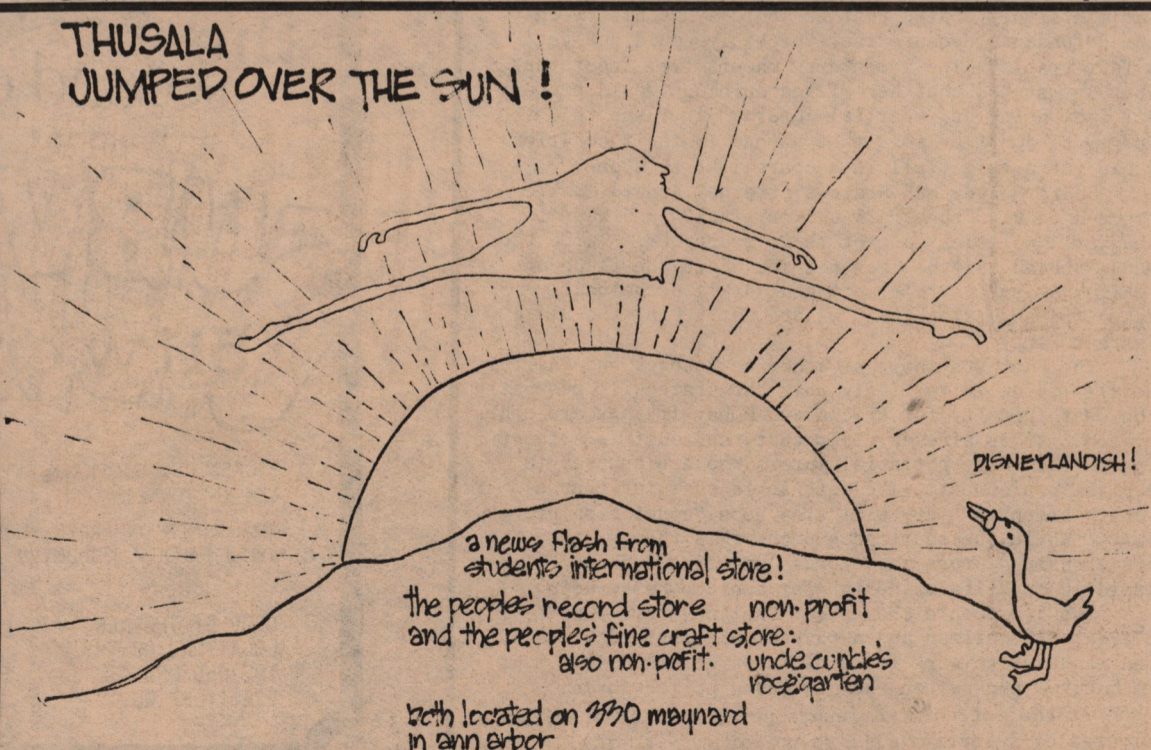
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THE LANDLADY'S BOY.





the new haven railroad

by Jan Van Flatern

NEW HAVEN(LNS)---The spectators in the tiny, New Haven courtroom responded to the words of the presiding judge with an enthusiastic "Right On!" Unfortunately, his honor was not referring to the system of Justice but to an old noisy defunct clock which hangs in the building where Ericka Huggins and Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party are on trail.

The defense had charged during the pre-trail motions that the present system of selecting a jury discriminated against the two defendants. This has been borne out in fact. The poor, the young and the non-white have been almost entirely excluded from the panels of prospective jurors, eliminating the possibility that the Panthers will be judged by a jury of their peers.

Four days of examining 100 prospective jurors has produced only two jurors. One candidate, a white woman, told the court that she had no idea how black people live because she has "never associated with them." She also said that she would be bothered by the "profanity" of the two Panthers.

One elderly woman, who muttered "drug Addicts!" at the spectators when she passed them, said that she "knew" that the defendants had killed "one of their own color". Other candidates called the Party "separatist", and "arrogant." A favorite indictment was that "they want to overthrow our government." One person was bewildered about the Panthers' lack of faith in our "legal" means of effecting changes.

The judge has ruled that pretrail publicity has not been so prejudicial that a fair trial is impossible. Almost without exception, however, each candidate has testified that he or she "knew" that the Panthers were "violent: or felt that the grand jury indictment meant that the defendants were guilty. Only two questioned jurors seemed to understand the doctrine of "innocent until proven guilty."

These two exceptions were a young black man and a middle aged white woman (both excused from duty). The man simply stated that he would sympathize with the defendants because they "probably could not get a fair trial." The women drew cheers from spectators when she stated that her "fixed opinion" would prevent her from being an impartial juror: "Sir," she told the Judge, "I don't believe that anyone in their position could get a fair trial in a court like this one."

Judge Mulvey and State's Attorney Arnold Markle proceed to view the trail as "criminal" and hope to keep all "politics" out of their courtroom. Twice the Judge stated that he does not see where the issue of "white racism" is relevant, and Markle occasionally makes the objection that "we are not trying the Black Panther Party."

The Panthers lawyers Catherine Rosback and Charles Gerry---think it is likely that the state will request the death penalty for Ericka and Bobby if they are convicted. It is already clear that the court is attempting to eliminate potential jurors who are opposed to capital punishment. The defense is charging that a "death-oriented" jury will also be a "conviction prone" jury. While the court pooh poohs this theory, they are excusing jurors who express uneasiness about deciding on "life or death" for another human being.

The two people chosen for the jury are a white 37 year old mailman and a 65 year old retired black man who used to work for a division of Winchester Arms. He has two nephews on the New Haven police force.

At the rate of two jurors per 100 questioned, the process of selection will go on for many months. Meanwhile, Ericka and Bobby wait in prison.

Viet Nam (cont.)

and will respect each other's political regime, internal and external policies.

7 - The parties will decide together measures aimed at ensuring the respect and the correct implementation of the provisions agreed upon.

8 - After the agreement and signing of accords aimed at putting an end to the war and restoring peace in Vietnam, the parties will implement the modalities that will have been laid down for a cease-fire in South Vietnam.

In order to attain a peaceful settlement of the Vietnam problem, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam declares its readiness to henceforth establish contacts with the forces and persons of various tendencies and religion in the country and abroad, including members of the present Saigon Administration, except Thieu, Ky, and Khiem.

My statement at this 84th session of the Paris Conference on Vietnam today makes clearer some of the 10-Point Overall Solution. It faithfully reflects the Vietnamese people's legitimate demands and conforms with the aspirations for peace of the peoples of the United States and the world.

Our delegation is firmly convinced that the Government and peoples of the socialist countries, the peace-and-justice loving countries, the international peace and democratic organizations, the peoples of the United States and the world, understanding our correct position and good will, will support more strongly the Vietnamese people's just struggle.

If the U.S. Government is really concerned about peace and the United States reputation, this is a very good opportunity for it to put an end to its unpopular war costly in human lives and property. Once the U.S. Government is willing to act according to reason, and respond seriously to the aforesaid legitimate demands, it is sure that peace will be promptly restored in Vietnam. But in case it obstinately...obstinately carries on its war of aggression in South Vietnam, the people there together with their compatriots all over the country, are determined to fight on undauntedly for independence and freedom till victory.

The Vietnamese people are resolved to unite more strongly with the brother Lao and Khmer peoples in their common fight to defeat the U.S. policy of expanding the war to the whole of Indochina.

I, once again, make it clear that the progress of this Conference depends upon whether the U.S. Government is ready or not to respond seriously to the 10-Point Overall Solution and the points I have clarified today.

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Angela speaks

The Marin County Grand Jury on Tuesday indicted Angela Davis on charges of kidnap, murder, and conspiracy. She is charged with plotting to take hostages in the August 7 Marin County Courthouse incident in which Judge Harold Halley, 2 prisoners and Jonathan Jackson (younger brother of Soledad Brother George Jackson) were all killed. Listed in the indictment are 13 alleged overt acts to

support the conspiracy charge, including: plotting with Jackson, accompanying him to purchase a shotgun two days before the shooting, giving him two guns she had purchased earlier, visiting the older Jackson at San Quentin on August 5, visiting the courthouse the next day.

The indictment is being forwarded to Gov. Reagan for his gleeful transmission to New York authorities to expedite the extradition proceeding against Angela.

The bourgeois press seized upon my recent capture by the federal pigs as an occasion to inject more confusion into the minds of the American public. Focusing the bulk of its articles on my personality and background, the press has clearly attempted to camouflage the political issues involved in my case.

Regardless of what degrees I may have, regardless of my external appearance and psychological make-up, the reality of my present situation is this: the reactionary forces in this country have chosen to persecute me because I am a Communist revolutionary participating together with millions of oppressed people throughout the world, designed to overthrow all of the conditions that stand in the way of our freedom.

While newspapers and magazines wasted pages upon pages, attempting to resurrect my past, they should have instead been cognizant of hundreds upon hundreds of American revolutionaries who have been confronted with a fate no different than mine.

Government agents incessantly employ the most devious and barbarous means to rid the country of all those who are challenging racism, exposing capitalist exploitation, and working, organizing and fighting for freedom.

Scores of members of the Black Panther Party have been mutilated and murdered, hundreds from among their ranks have been shoved into the nation's prisons; and still others have been forced into exile. And the Soledad Brothers continue to battle with the representatives of the repressive prison apparatus, programmed to offer death by gas to anyone who dares to speak out against racism and propagates the idea of freedom among captives.

Ronald Reagan and the state of California, having first demanded my job because I am a member of the Communist Party, are now demanding my life. Why?

Not because I am the dangerous criminal they portray; not because I am guilty of their framed up charge for

which there is no evidence whatsoever, but because, in their warped vision, a revolutionary is a priority criminal. Turning myself in to Ronald Reagan and his accomplices would have been equivalent to placing my head voluntarily on the executioner's block.

The death of Jonathan Jackson at San Raefal was not only a deep and crushing blow to me, his family and friends, but a profound loss to the world revolutionary movement. No black man or woman can fail to understand the unbearable pressure which led Jonathan to his death, struck down in the midst of battle.

His courage and self-sacrifice leave us with a legacy which no force can eradicate.

My flight was unsuccessful. I have been captured. To me, this means I must strengthen my will to fight this monstrous system.

I am one more who is being held captive, but more important, the revolution continues to grow in vigor and verve. Our enemies find themselves confronted with a growing awareness among the people that the concentrated effort to maim and murder revolutionaries is just another form of the daily genocide of police brutality, and impoverished living conditions of ghettos and barrios.

If masses of people will fulfill their obligation to protect the men and women who have devoted their lives to the struggle for equality and freedom, let there be no doubt about it — victory will soon be ours.

LONG LIVE THE MEMORY OF JONATHAN JACKSON
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POWER TO THE PEOPLE

signed

Angela Yvonne Davis
Women's House of
Detention
New York

PANTHER STATEMENT

The Black Panther Party accuses the reactionary authorities of California and the United States of using Angela Davis as a scapegoat. The traditional judiciary are responsible for the murder of the judge, John-Jonathan Jackson, William Christman and James McClain as well as the wounding of the hostages. In order to draw attention from the responsible persons, Angela Davis was hunted, captured and accused of crimes of which the American system is in fact guilty of.

The event would not have taken place if there was justice in the courts for the Black people. The court has been generally non-responsive to the cries for redress of Black people's grievances and have continued to act in the interest of the racist, capitalist ruling class. This is clear when we note that the prosecuting attorney in the Marin case is married to the niece of the judge who presided over the case. On the other hand, Jonathan Jackson and the prisoners of war William Christman, James McClain and Ruchell McGee were motivated by their desire for justice and freedom. We feel that when all peaceful means are exhausted, it is the people's duty to take other steps that will guarantee justice and freedom.

The Black Panther Party calls upon Black people in particular and all oppressed people in general to rise up and do whatever is necessary to free Angela Davis. Angela Davis has exemplified the highest expression of concern for the people. We the people should show our appreciation of this by coming to her aid in this hour of need. Angela Davis has given her energy and devotion to the people's cause without reference to her personal safety, without reference to her personal gain. She has given in a free and a very pure way, in a way that sets an example for people everywhere. At this time we must not fail Angela Davis.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

YOU'RE BEIN' RIPPED-OFF

Everyday you are being RIPPED-OFF. If it is not by the corner grocery store that charges high rip-off prices, it's the University that raises our tuition every semester, and the landlords who charge an arm and a leg for slum dwellings with a lease. Not only are we being ripped-off and exploited by these capitalist institution, by also by our Bourgeois individualists selves. We have been conditioned to drive our own cars, buy are food seperately, and not co operate with one another. When we do this we waste energy, and when we waste energy we lack the potential to make changes. If we are going to straighten out the mess which exists in our community and communities throughout Babylon, we must pull our enerigies together and develope alternatives.

A meeting is being called by the Yippies and other interested brothers and sister sisters to get the Ypsilanti Community together. We believe that we must begin to set up forms of communication between all brothers and sisters and begin collectively developing alternatives to being ripped-off. Our community is being ripped-off by merchants, the university, landlords, and the undercover and clothed Pigs.

While we all sit around waiting for something to happen, we have failed to communicate with one another. If we are going to survive in Ypsilanti and Amerika, we must begin to understand that our survival is going to be a struggle against the repressive forces that exploit us.

From recent Raids by the facist pigs on local residents, we have also gain the knowledge for more than establishing services amongst ourselves. We must protect ourselves from these Gestapo attacks. A Defense Committe will be set up at this meeting along with Committees to set up transportation, food, housing, communication, tools and Music co-ops.

We invite all brothers and sisters of the Ypsi community to an im!ortant meeting, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, IN THE RECEPTION ROOM OF MCKENNY UNION AT 7:30pm. If we are to survive we must begin to communicate.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE WHO COMBAT RIP-OFFS



MAD BOMBERS CONTEST!



We're meeting again on Thursday night at 7:30 PM. All Women in the Dorms and Community are invited to come and get down with their sisters. We've got a lot of plans to catch up on. Sisterhood is Powerful!

Hello there contest freaks! This week the Second Coming offers you another way to addle your brains--and all just for fun, natch!

The question is "Which thing in Washtenaw County would you be most interested in seeing blown up?"

Some of the more obvious things are pictured here. Can you think of others?

Write your answers down and mail it to the Second Coming, Box 491, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48197

Answers will be carefully screened by our experienced team of vicarious terrorists. The best ones will be printed here next issue, complete with photographs. And to the winner goes--an exploding cigar!





by Rosa Luxenburg

Last Wednesday, November 25, Frank Michels, editor of the Second Coming, was scheduled to go to trial for two separate charges of trespassing which allegedly occurred last May on E.M.U. property. Thinking the trial was set for 10:30 A.M., he made the necessary preparations like issuing subpoenas contacting friends, etc. However, he was soon to discover that the time scheduled was NOT 10:30 but 9:30 instead. When it appeared his client was going to be late, Don Koster, his attorney, asked Judge Arkansan if he could please call his client. Needless to say, the Judge refused. He seems to have felt that Koster and his client had planned Franks non-appearance ahead of time in hopes of getting it postponed for some weird, unknown reason to their benefit. Obviously, it didn't matter that subpoenas for the defense had been filed with the court that morning at 9:05 A.M. So good, ol' Judge Solomon issued a warrant for the arrest of Frank. He absolutely refused to listen to reason and postpone issuance of the warrant until things were straightened out. Guilty til proved otherwise, right?

Anyways, on Friday the 27th at 2:00 P.M. Frank voluntarily surrendered to the court with a lawyer, in good faith and in hopes he'd be able to straighten the whole mess out. Arkinson found him guilty, saying something to the effect that Frank's reason for not appearing on time "wasn't good enough," and sentenced him to three days in the Washtenaw County Jail. Frank wasn't able to testify in his own defense nor was I, also in court that day. His previous bond of \$75.00 confiscated and the new one was set at \$100.00, plus \$3.00 judgement fee". (We weren't to hassled by the bond, seeing as we get regular checks from Peking). Of course, Vego, efficeint EMU and Washtenaw County Sheriff that he is, immediately sent for a car. Frank was then taken to the Court's "detention" room where he was to remain for the next 2 1/2 hrs. I left for the jail in order to pay bond so that Frank wouldn't have to rot there until his new trial date, January 13th, 9:30 A.M.; 14th District Court on Huron St, in Ypsilanti. That will be eight months after the distardly crime alleged happened. (Quick and Expedient, eh?) At around 5:00 when the Court was scheduled to close it's doors to business, I became just a bit suspicious about Frank's whereabouts, seeing that he wasn't anywhere near the jail. He was finally imprisoned at about 6:00 p.m. While there, I inquired about visiting hours only to find out that no matter how close we are, I couldn't see him unless I was a "blood relative" or accompanied by one. (I should have told them I was pregnant with his kid and therefore, in fact, accompanied by a blood relative of his, just to get to see him.) I had to be satisfied with waiting until 8:00 A.M. Monday to see him. I can't tell you how nauseating it was to watch Harvey's boys flirting with the various women in the office. I entertained myself while

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waiting for my receipt by looking at the various signs in bold print which read ONE MISTAKE COULD MEAN YOUR LIFE AND HAVE YOU THOROUGHLY SEARCHED YOUR PRISONER? and TRUST NO ONE. I only had five \$ 20:00 bills; the dude had no change, so I was told I'd have to go across the street to a party party store for change (he wanted a couple of \$10's). I returned only to find out I needed to change more money for the \$3.00 "Judgement fee." Again, across the street to the party store and again past the guard shack, up the stairs, through the door, to lock-up; pissed off to the sky and angry and insulted with the polite, sarcastic way I was being addressed "Yes Miss," "No, Miss", "Sorry, Miss".

Well, Frank's out now and once again awaits trial to be found innocent of those two absurd charges, and to be able to return to Eastern's campus so he can rap and get down with his brothers and sisters of EMU.

(By the way, Legal Self-Defense of YIPsilanti would really and truly appreciate all contributions and donations, so that in the future, they'll be able to financially and spiritually aid all those who need them.

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THE HIGH SOCIETY

Good Tokes to you. Just thought I'd run down a little bit about the newly formed group which helps make up this column. Recently a mad group of drug-crazed maniacs decided that in order to better the interests of all people, they would test the dope and give it a proper rating. This group named itself the PTA. The People's Tokes of Amerika. The PTA not only tests the dope, but is concerned with the welfare of the community.

As we all know, many times brothers and sisters find themselves in trouble with the law and need financial help to get them off the hook. (from doing what every good red-blooded Amerikan does, consuming dope). Because of this the PTA calls on the community to help build a Defense Fund to get brothers and sisters back on the streets. If you can donate a dollar to the Fund you will receive a membership card, a Toke button and a booklet on how to cop a good buzz and keep from getting busted. So dig deep, and send a dollar to:

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The fund will help aid brothers and sisters in our community, so it is important that we all participate.
Revolution!

Krazed Kulprit

INSTANT DRUG ANALYSIS KIT: The Becton, and Dickinson Co. of Rutherford, N.J. will be introducing the new, revolutionary kit late December. The kit contains 50 test ampules, which turn different colors when exposed to various drugs. The kit detects LSD and all other hallucinogens, marijuana, heroin, barbituates, amphetamines, and opium....Better Living Through Chemistry.....

DRUG HELP

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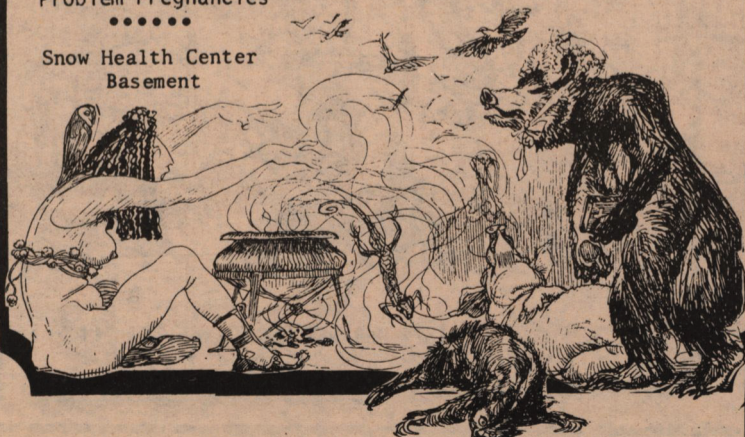
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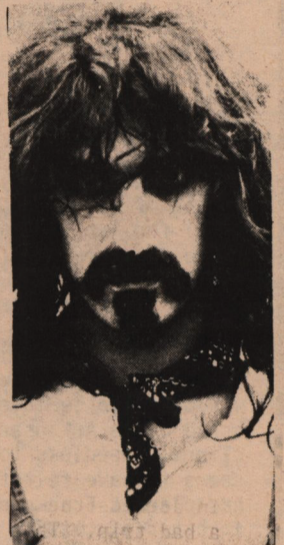


Speed-Based MDA

Last issue of the *Second Coming* MDA was mentioned as the Ozone Special of the Week. After more investigation into what MDA is, the krazed kulprit recommends that people should refrain from using MDA.

MDA is a speed based drug, it is methylecridoxy-amphetamine. It was first synthesized along with amphetamines in 1933. Very little research has been done with this form of speed and the effects of using this drug are unknown. According to those who have been doing alot of MDA, it has been observed that MDA, like speed is addictive.

So Remember-SPEED KILLS!!!



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DOPE REVIEW



CURRENT DOPE PRICES & QUALITY IN THE YPSI-A² AREA.

Acid:

Blotter acid; a killer trip that will be an Ozone treat. Good LSD for the \$1.50

Green tab acid; Bogue, reports have it that they just don't make the grade. A good rip-off going at a dollar a hit.

Mescaline:

White tabs- This is a bad batch of Mescaline. It has been analyzed as part strychnine. Don't even buy.

Some good Mescaline is expected for the Holidays though, so beware!!!!

Pot, Reffer, tokes etc;
Lots of excellent reefer around. The Domestic Weed is very good. And going for 10 to 12 dollars.
There is alot of Mexican Weed around. Some of it is Gold, but all of the Mexican Reefer is excellent. Weighed ounces are going for 12-15 dollars, and pounds are going for 150 to 175 dollars.

Angel Dust- You may be able to get extremely high on these tokes, but it is very dangerous. Dust has been analyzed as spearmint leaves sprayed with PCP. Other rumors have it that it is also sprayed with THC, LSD, SMACK, & ACETONE.

Hash;

Lots of excellent Hash. There is Red, Blonde and Black Lebanese Hash, and all are very, very, very GOOD. Hash is selling for 80 to 90 dollars an ounce. 6 dollars a gram.

Green Hash- Good tokes for 75-85 dollars an ounce 5 dollaes a gram.

Psilocybin;

White tabs- Some claim it to be pretty good, but in actuality, it has speed in it. Going for 1.50 a hit.

OZONE SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

White Micro Dot LSD- Really intense trip. One fine hit will send you to the spirits of the solar plane. So if you want to dig a new dimension. TRIP ON.

BUM TRIPS

By the Mad Assistant

One of the prime factors inherent in acid is the possible occurrence of a bad trip. This reason in particular, has kept many brothers and sisters from ingesting the sacred chemical. Over the past few years, much of the acid on the streets has been of mafia origin and has been laced with large doses of speed and/or strychnine (rat poison). Under clinical circumstances, bum trips rarely occur. But when impurities are added, such as speed and strychnine, the possibility of "flipping out" is greater.

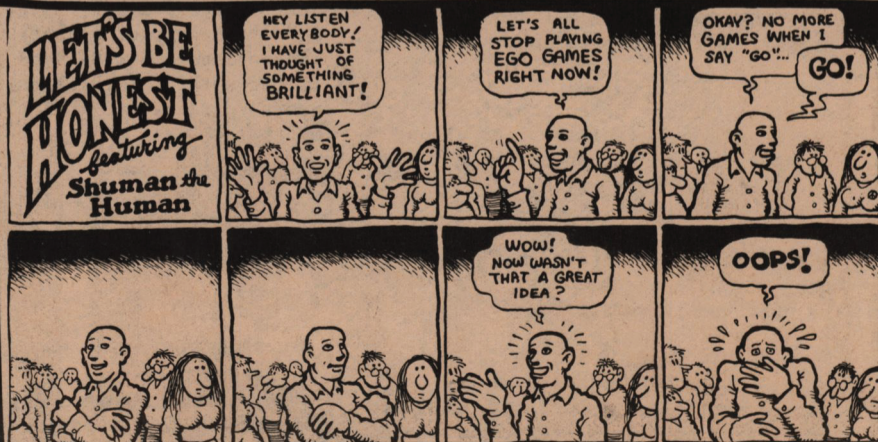
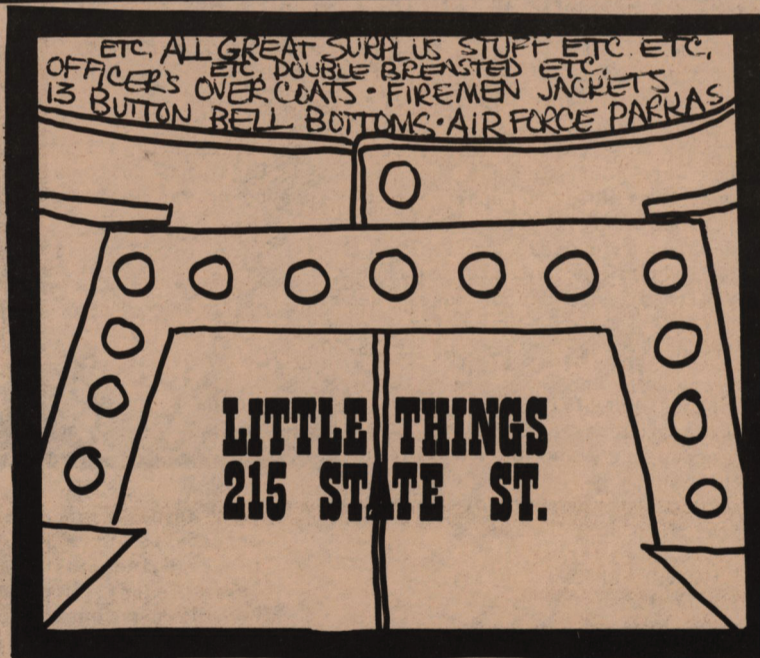
The best advice to give someone who is bumming out on a trip is: "Don't panic." Be kind and gentle, reassuring them that their experience will get better. Try to change the atmosphere by putting on some pleasant music.

Thorazine, a strong tranq, will also help to relieve the tension of a bad trip. Lately the use of Niacinamide, buffered Niacin (B3), has been used to relieve a bad trip. Niacinamodes break the LSD into other lysergic substances that have no mind altering effect. Do NOT administer barbituates.

It is unlikely that the legal status of acid will be changed. The uses of acid in pharmacology is growing, and soon (we hope), it will be available to the public under supervision.



ALL POT TO THE PEOPLE!





DETROIT, Oct. 28--Said a black pig at the funeral of the pig who was ripped off when he attempted to bust a young black for selling Panther papers: "The only thing we have to fear seems to be the people. We're being killed by the people we're supposed to protect."

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mon., Nov. 16 Brazil held its election today. There is only one opposition party allowed, and voting is mandatory. Outlawed parties urged a boycott of the election. Upwards of 40% of the people abstained from voting and of the ballots cast, 30% were blank. The Brazilian rulers hailed their victory as proof that democracy exists in Brazil.

JACKSON, MICH., Tues., Nov. 17 85% of the inmates of Jackson State Prison staged a three day strike, demanding a minimum wage of \$1 a day for their work. The warden said that the demands were just but that there was no money available. A Department of Corrections official stated that the state earns a \$600,000 profit from prison industries, but claimed that "They already earn decent wages. Remember they are inmates serving time". The average daily wage at Jackson is 25-30¢

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, Thurs, Nov. 19 Bolivian students and workers have been occupying American Information Centers in La Paz, Oruro, and Sucre since Oct. 7 in support of leftist General Juan Jose Torres.

MADRID, SPAIN, Thurs., Nov. 19 Police busted up an "unauthorized" protest march of 2,000 students who were demanding that the police garrison be removed from campus and that the students be allowed to organize their own student union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sat., Nov. 21 American Indians celebrated the first anniversary of the liberation of Alcatraz and announced plans for an all Indian university.

PORTLAND, ORE., Sat., Nov. 21 A replica of the liberty bell in the city hall was blown to bits by the unknown "terrorists".

PUERTO RICO, Sun., Nov. 22 A rash of bombings have occurred over the island in the last week as liberation forces stepped up their attacks.

WORLD IN REVOLUTION



SANTIAGO, CHILE, Sun., Nov. 22 The government has taken over the administering of two U.S. owned and controlled firms because they intentionally deprived Chilians of jobs.

DETROIT, Tues., Nov. 24 Two Black Panthers were acquitted of assaulting an officer in the incident of selling newspapers that led to the pig attack on the Black Panther Party headquarters a few weeks ago.

NEW ORLEANS, Fri., Nov. 27 A thousand residents of Desire housing project stationed themselves in front of the office of the National Committee to Combat Fascism and prevented hundreds of police from attacking. The police retreated but later arrested 25 members of NCCF who were on their way to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention in Washington. The next night the NCCF office was attacked by the pig and one sister was wounded and six were arrested.

WASHINGTON, Sat., Nov. 28 J. Edgar has come up with his second devious communist conspiracy plot of the week. The first one was that the Weathermen were trying to blackmail an officer at Ft. Detrick into stealing germ cultures so that they could dump them into a big city water supply and incapacitate the inhabitants. The newest plot concerned an anti-war group called The East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives that was going to blow-up underground utility lines in Washington and kidnap a white house official and demand as ransom the end to U.S. bombing raids in Southeast Asia and the release of all political prisoners. J. Edgar has quite an imagination; maybe we can learn from our enemies.



GUINEA, Mon., Nov. 30 Four invasion attempts by Portuguese mercenaries were repulsed by the people of Guinea last week. President Sekou Toure's Marxist government has given encouragement and shelter to guerrillas attempting to free neighboring Portuguese Guinea. President Toure said that there had been a "permanent plot against Guinea since independence in 1958, and it shows itself with a plot formented nearly every year against the Guinea government".

DETROIT, Wed., Dec. 2 Eight sticks of dynamite were found in a restroom at Metro airport just prior to a scheduled press conference by Delta Airlines to inaugurate their new 747 jet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wed, Dec. 2 As Saigon Vice-president Ky spoke inside, demonstrators under the banner of the NLF fought police and trashed the hotel. The Ameri-cong strike again.

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN, Wed., Dec. 2 The ETA, a Spanish Basque nationalist group, has kidnapped a West German consul and demanded as ransom the release of 15 Basque nationalists facing trial in Spain. The Basques have been seeking independence for over a thousand years.

MONTREAL, Fri., Dec. 4 The FLQ members who kidnapped James Cross, a British diplomat, were flown to Cuba with their families in exchange for Cross' life. Other FLQ members who kidnapped and executed Labor minister La Porte are still free. Vive la FLQ!!

NEW YORK, Sat. Dec. 5 Six supposed Weatherpeople were arrested by police as they allegedly attempted to firebomb a bank in memory of the murdered Fred Hampton.

SALINAS, CAL., Sat., Dec. 5 Labor leader Cesar Chavez was jailed for contempt of court for failure to call off a nationwide lettuce boycott. The judge said that he would keep Chavez in jail until his anti-boycott injunction was complied with "in California and elsewhere." The courts serve the ruling class.

DETROIT, Sun., Dec. 6 Police continued their attacks on the Black Panther Party, this time by arresting three Black Panther paper salesmen.

LINDEN, N.J., Mon., Dec. 7 Today on the 29th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the FBI is hunting for leftist saboteurs they believe are responsible for the bombing of a Humble Oil refinery in New Jersey. Humble Oil is a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey (Esso). The fire damage to the plant was estimated in the millions. Witnesses believe that the bombings could have been executed from a light plane.

BANZAI!!!



December 8

Canterbury House- Argus Benefit
Films, Iron Horse Exchange, 8:00-
12:00
Radical Films-L'Immortelle
shown at 7pm,9, and 11, 75¢ at Alice's
Macrobiotics-Lecture at 8pm at
331 Thompson. Traditional food of
man. Ann Arbor
Little Theatre presents movies
for \$1.00.
December 9

Ann Arbor Cinema Guild presents
Naked Spur. 7pm 9pm at the Architect-
ure Aud. 75¢
Radical Films-Canterbury House
330 Maynard, A². 7,9,11pm. 75¢
Macrobiotics-Cooking class at
331 Thompson, A². 3:30pm. At
6:30 you eat what you've made
and then there will be a lecture
on food.

December 10

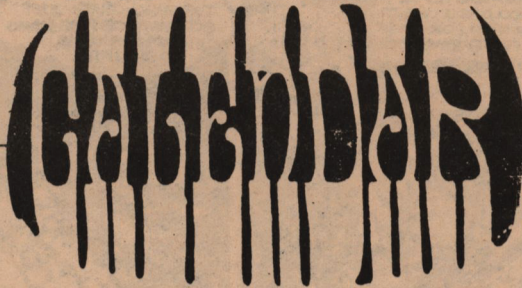
Mud-Alice's Restaurant \$1.00 at
201 Pray-Harold, EMU.
A² Cinema Guild-The Lavender Hil
Mob. 7,9pm at the Architecture Aud
75¢
Free Movie!-Luv. 7pm at P-H 213.
Macrobiotics-2:30: cooking class
5:30: dinner at 331 Thompson St. At
7pm: lecture on Yin-Yang at Canter-
bury House.

December 11

Luv again-7pm at P-H 213 FREE.
Mud does a repeat performance.
A² Cinema Guild-Film festival
for Ozone House at Canterbury
House. 8pm. \$1.00.

December 12

Mud-The Whisperers, and The
Shameless Old Lady. Strong-\$1.00
Children's Film-50¢-\$1.00 at 10am
and 12. Canterbury House.
A² Cinema Guild-Animal Crackers.
Architecture Aud. 7,9pm.



December 13

Mud repeats.
So does Cinema Guild.
Christmas folk festival at the
Raven Gallery. \$2.50
December 14

Chaplin film series at Canter-
bury House. Presented by the A²
Film Co-op. 7pm

December 15

Catch the Chaplin flicks if you
missed them last nite.
Little Theater presents "Harper"
\$1.00.
Discussion-"What's wrong with the
family?" Guild Hall 7:30.
Benjamin Christensen's "Haxan"--
witchcraft through the ages..Alice's
Restaurant. 7,9,11pm 75¢

December 16

"Haxan" at Canterbury House-same
times and price.
Poetry Reading-"A Poet Reads Her
Poetry". Neomi Madgett gets it to-
gether in Best Hall lounge at 3pm.

December 17

Mud-Babes in Toyland with Laurel
and Hardy, and Alice in Wonderland.
Two really trippy movies--FREE.

December 18

Mud does it again. Get high and
go to the movies!

COMMUNITY

New Nation Sisters-Sill II,
Thursdays at 7:00.
Ypsi Tribal Council-Thursday at
8:00pm in the Reception Room at the
McKenney Union

TRIVIA

JOE at the Fifth Forum in A²
Planetarium demonstrations in
U of M's Natural Science Museum on
Saturday's. Get high and go watch
the stars.
Eastown-Weekly cultural rip-offs
every Sat. and Sun.
Blues for Mister Charlie-starts
December 9 at Quirk Auditorium. \$5.
This calendar is to let you know what's
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A ² Network	769-6540
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White Panthers	761-1709
Canterbury House	665-0606
Gay Lib	761-7265
Summit St. Medical Co-op	769-4445
Transportation Co-op	483-0206

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Ypsi LSD	487-1037
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